Larrie Problem





be won

A total of £22,000 is available to be won in The Times Portfolio competition today – the weekly prize of £20,000 and the daily £2,000. Yesterday's daily prize was shared between three winners cook pressying three winners, each receiving £666.66p. They are: Mr Ian Ashworth, of Euxton, near Chorley, Lancs, Mr Leo Lefevre, of Chalfont St Giles, Bucks; and Miss Bettina Odermatt, of the Carlton Tower Hotel, London.
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Biko rally banned by Pretoria

The South African authorities banned public meetings in memory of Steve Biko, the black consciousness leader, or the discussion of deaths in the recent wave of violence in the black townships. A big rally in memory of Biko, who died in police custody in 1977, was to have been held in Soweto tomorrow
Tense townships, page 4

Britain strikes **EEC** bargain

Britain has agreed to contribute to the EEC's £600m supplementary budget provided con-cessions are made by the other member states, including the frozen budget rebate of £457m for 1983 and new rules on controlling Community spend-

Flying curb

British-owned commercial airliners originally worth a total of £3,000m are among those which noise control regulations Page 2

Dali success

Surgeons in Barcelona said a five-hour operation on Salvador damaged in a fire, had been successful.

Israel accord

Mr Shimon Peres and Mr Yitzhak Shamir are to seek party and parliamentary approval for their agreement to take turns as Israel's Prime

Hospital toll up The death toll at a Wakefield hospital affected by a food

poisoning outbreak rose to 22 after the overnight deaths of

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35,000

A threatened strike by black workers in South African gold mines would disrupt almost a fifth of world production and eventually affect share and bullion prices Page 21

Boff questioned

Father Leonardo Boff, the Brazilian exponent of liberation theology who was questioned on his writings by Vatican officials, said he had not been asked to recant

Words awards

Organizers of the fifth Plain English Awards competition want to hear from entrants citing examples of official gobbledgook by October Family Money, page 26

Faldo ruled out

Nick Faldo was disqualified for a mis-interpretation of the rules during the second round of the European Open golf tourna-ment at Sunningdale yesterday Tournament report, page 27

Fastest 100

The record for the fastest century of the season was broken twice yesterday. It was originally held by Gatting, who lost it to Lamb before regaining

Leader page, 7 Letters: On non-proliferation treaty, from Mr K Coates; dairy farming, from Mr D Green; classical revival, from Mr C Leading articles: SDP conference; Kremlin moves; Lowering

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Portfolio Docks strike unity crumbles at Tilbury and Bristol

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Leaders of the two-week-old national dock stoppage were last night facing their most serious anti-strike rebellion so far as 1,398 dockers at traditionally militant Tilbury voted in a Port of London Authority ballot to return to work.

The ballot result means that 49.8 per cent of the port's 2,806 registered dockers voted against the stoppage and the authority is expecting between 100 and 150 more replies this weekend to take the anti-strike vote to more than 50 per cent.

At Bristol 130 dissidents out of 611 registered port em-ployees voted to defy the strike and report for work on Mon-

day
Workers at the Tees docks,
operating up till which had been operating up till yesterday, were instructed to join the strike action by union officials at a mass meeting. About 65 out of 211 dockers defied the call and went into

work.
Convoys of lorries at Immingham continued to take iron ore to the stricken Scunthorpe steelworks after the dockers' decision on Thursday to defy their national leader-

Immingham sparked off the first national dock strike in July when registered workers refused to sanction the unloading of iron ore on to lorries. Train drivers had refused to take the material, in support of the

expression of support for the docks stoppage yesterday when port employees at Yarmouth voted by 44 to 33 to come out.
The National Association of

Port Employers also reported an increase in the number of registerd workers in National Dock Labour Scheme ports on strike, from 7,704 on Thursday to 8,029 yesterday. This was due largely, an official said, to the strike instruction at the Tees

But a damaging blow was clearly dealt to national solidarity at the port of London, where the authority is now to set up a centre with eight telephone lines to provide information for employees, who are being urged to resume work

Mr Victor Paige, chairman of the PLA, said that yesterday's ballot, conducted by the Elec-Reform Society, was "clearly and unambiguously a massive vote for a return to work". It was "a hell of a result" for the authority and " a triumph for commonsense", he

Mr John Connolly national urging his members not to respond to the back-to-work call and noting that the ballot return was only 51 per cent.

out, ie outside the normal way in which our members make dicisions, will be discussed by our committees together with other current developments

Union officials at Tilbury told the PLA that the strike was part of union policy rec-ommended by ports delegates and they would continue to support it. The strikes are expected to

reinforce picket lines at the docks, although Mr John Black, the authority's chief executive, pledged support for those who feared intimidation. Mr Black said that there was

no dispute between the riverside employers and the union and the action was damaging business. One company had already indicated that it was going into liquidation.

The PLA decided on its ballot after considerable con-fusion over the result of a mass meeting on August 30 and a back-to-work vote at an unof-ficial gathering. It is a tactic which other employers may

Mr John Connolly national By noon yesterday the Elec-docks officer of the Transport toral Reform Society had and General Workers' Union. received 1,445 ballot papers out last night issued a statement of a total of 2,806 dispatched, a ging his members not to response rate of \$1.5 per cent. A spond to the back-to-work call total of 41 men voted to stay out, compared with 1,398 against the strike, with six spoilt papers.

TUC leaders will monitor coal peace talks to ensure deal

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

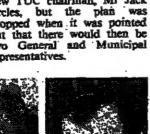
The TUC leadership is to monitor the peace talks between the miners' union and the National Coal Board, due to start tomorrow evening, in an attempt to ensure that they succeed in producing a settlement to the six-month dispute. California they succeed in producing a settlement to the six-month dispute. California they succeed in producing a settlement to the six-month dispute. California they finance and they seemed they succeed in producing a settlement to the six-month dispute. California they finance and they seemed they succeed in producing a settlement to the six-month dispute. California they finance and they seemed they succeed in the six-month dispute. California they finance and they seemed to call into session towards the end of next week in the finance and they seemed to call into session towards the end of next week in the finance and they seemed to call into session towards the end of next week in the finance and they seemed to call into session towards the finance and the three held talks with senior NUM officials including Mr Arthur Scargil, the president, and Mr Peter Heathfield, the general secretary, to make arrangements for developments during the three held talks with senior NUM officials including the president and Mr David Basnett of the talks with senior NUM officials including the peter Heathfield, the general secretary, to make arrangements for developments during the constitution of the talks with senior NUM officials including the peter Heathfield, the general secretary to make arrangements for developments during the three held talks with senior NUM officials including the held talk close contact with the progress. of the talks at a secret venue. That development emerged as the propaganda battle between the two sides which has raged all week finally subsided in anticipation of the talks.

The talks are due to be ures. convened at 7.00 pm tomorrow. The and it was not immediately clear precisely how the TUC will monitor their progress. The three leaders who will remain in the train drivers' union Aslef. representatives.

to: relieve hardship in the coalfields that the TUC can organize from its affiliated

Congress earlier this week pledged its total support for the miners' fight against put clos-

The TUC's general council meeting also saw an attempt to replace Mr Buckton as one of the three "supervisers" with the new TUC chairman, Mr Jack touch with the National Union of Mineworkers are Mr Norman dropped when it was pointed out that there would then be secretary, Mr Ray Buckton, of two General and Municipal



Granaries set to overflow

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Oilseed rape production has

also risen dramatically, with a

record 269,000 bectares bar-

vested this year and yields up from an average of 2.53 to 3.3

tonnes. This would give a total of nearly 900,000 tonnes, compared with a mere 30,000

Despite the astonishing tech-

nical achievements, the figures

will cause further headaches in

Brussels. The hard-pressed

European Commission faces the

prospect of an equally enor-

mous harvest in the rest of the

sive air surveys of lowland

Devon ever undertaken, timed

to fit in with the unusual

dryness of the soil which alters

its structure and makes seeing

thought to be absent from the

region, which was thought to

tonnes ten years ago.

Britain's total cereals harvest cultivation, the wheat harvest is disposing of an unmanageably is likely to be a record of more likely to be around 13.75m large surplus.

than 25m tonnes this year, tonnes (10.5m tonnes last year).

according to provisional figures and barley about 10.8m tonnes cereal farmers will soon have to

(8.5m last year).

Peace monitors: Mr Basnett, Mr Willis, and Mr Buckton.

team would be stationed.

Final arrangements for the talks were agreed yesterday during telephone conversations between Mr Heathfield and Mr Ned Smith, the National Coal Board's industrial relations director. It was thought that Mr Ian MacGregor, the NCB chairman, will lead the coal

Mr Norman Willis, who was attending his first general council meeting as general secretary, said after the meeting that he believed the Labour movement "can deliver very substantial areas of support for

However, the 7,000-strong Steel Industry Managers Associ-ation. has decided it will continue to work normally and not respond to any requests for supportive action.

The steel unions are due to meet the NUM next week and on Tuesday leaders of the main

cereal farmers will soon have to

be told that they are too

efficient for their own good: unless their production is

controlled by quotas, inter-

vention prices could no longer

be gnaranteed and they would

have to find their own way on

With an apparently ironic

sense of timing, plant breeders have developed a number of

new hybrid wheats, which are to

be tested this winter by the

National Institute of Agricul-

tural Botany in Cambridge.

world markets.

union, the Iron and Steel Trades near Madrid Federation, will meet to decide on arrangements to ballot their members Number 10 talks, back page From Harry Debelius

Two young British women are recovering in hospital here and in near by Segovia after being robbed and shot. Diana Bond and Clair Soper,

both aged 20, and from Exeter, were hitch-hiking on a main road north of Madrid on Thursday afternoon with a British acquaintance known as A car picked them up and the

driver said he was going to stop at a picnic spot. When they arrived. Neil was bound hand and foot. "One of the young men came over to the car without warning and pointed a big sawn-off

shotgun through the window and pulled the trigger", Miss Bond said. Her friend was also wounded. The women were dragged from the car and thrown into a

If successful, the new vardisch. Neil managed to work ieties could increase yields by himself free and ran to a village June survey of land under Community and the problem of between 10 and 15 per cent nearby.



Eye of the storm: Marshal Ogarkov (left), his successor Marshal Akhromeyev (top right), President Chernenko, whose fading grip helped spark the upheaval.

Ogarkov victim of hidden Kremlin power struggle

The fall of Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov as Russia's military chief reflects a hidden policy struggle involving senior mili-tary men and the Kremlin, informed observers said here

yesterday.
They said that although divisions between the military and the Communist Party were not clear cut, conflicts of interest had arisen at a time when East-West relations are at crisis point and there is a struggle for the succession in

With President Cherpenko losing his grip, the struggle for power had apparently extended the the military, with arms control the burning issue, the

'Marshal Ogarkov was re-Deputy Defence Minister on Thursday night. Sources who have studied his career said he appeared to have fallen foul of the Kremlin for his outspoken views and "political am-

Only recently strongly tipped to become Russia's next Defence Minister, his apparent fall has far reaching impli-cations both for Soviet arms policy and the leadership battle, atthough it is being presented in the Soviet media

as routine. Last night Moscow television gave lengthy and lavish coverage to the visit to Solia by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Kremlin beir apparent. But it also reported a speech From Richard Owen, Moscow in Addis Abbaba by Mr Grigory Romanov, Mr Gorbaand Mir Gorbachov.

chov's rival and reportedly an ally of Marshal Ogarkov. Mr Romanov has responsibility for defence industries in the Politburo and is a hardliner, while Mr Gorbachov is thought to lean toward dialogue and

Outspoken marshal West bemused Power structure Leading article

Red Star, the armed forces daily, said Marshal Ogarkov was being transferred to other mork", without elaborating. The announcement omitted the customary acknowledgement of

Provda yesterday carried a neutral account of the affair. giving equal weight to Marshal Ogarkov and his successor. But Red Star carried a front page photograph and biography of Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, the new Chief of Staff and formerly Marshal Ogarkov's

It reported Marshal Ogarkov's removal in a terse passage in small print, which diplomats said showed he was being demoted rather than given new responsibilities.

Mr Chernenko and Mr Tikhonov also failed to attend Mr Kostandov's lying-in-state in the Red Army Hall on Thursday, although other Polithuro members were there, including Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister,

Mr Chernenko, aged 72, reappeared at a ceremony for three cosmonauts in the Kremlin on Wednesday but is visibly nowell and said to be losing his grip on power. Diplomats said it was puzzling that he had not continued public appearances to assert his authority at a time of high command clashes and Polithuro manocurring.

• The demotion of Marshal Ogarkov points to a Kremlin power struggle involving a new power grouping led by Mr Romanov, according to Pro-fessor John Erickson of Edinburgh University (Henry Stanhope writes).
Professor Erickson, a world

tary, respected in both the West and East, last night said the group contained both Mr Gromyko and Marshal Akhro-

The group, traditionalist and conservative, had no time for the innovative Russian military chief, a thorn in the side of the military establishment

On May 9 according to Professor Erickson, the marshal wrote a "devastating" article attacking the Kremlin leadership, as well as the military industrial establish-ment, as "inert".

This kind of public onslaught, unpresedented for a senior Soviet commander, could not have endeared him"





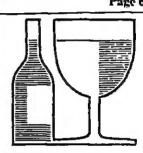
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Two British Dollar rush reaches hikers shot new peaks

By Peter Wilson-Smith **Banking Correspondent**

The United States dollar raced ahead in frantic trading on the foreign exchange markets yesterday, continuing its record-breaking advance against other currencies. Dealers said the rush to buy dollars showed no sign of abating despite the big gains recorded over the past week. The dollar reached new peaks

stage, and closed in London at the highest level for 1112 years against the Deutsche mark. Although the pound was 1.05 cents lower at \$1,2755 by the end of London dealing, it proved more resilient than some other currencies and gained against both the French

measured on a trade-weighted index, was unchanged at 77.6. Dealers said the latest developments in the coal strike and speculation that the dock strike might be crumbling helped to

By contrast, the Deutschmark, the main currency against which the dollar is measured, weakened again. The dollar rose 3.45 pfennigs to DM2.9820 in London

With the pound showing no sign of underlying weakness yesterday, financial markets in London remain calm and money market interest rates



Dartmoor's neolithic secret discovered Devon County Council archaehave been an impenetrable and By Alan Hamilton ology department, discovered it during one of the most exten-

This summer's drought in the south-west of England has ancovered a rich crop of hitherto unknown archaeological treasures, including a neolithic ceremonial site on the edge of Dartmoor regarded by experts as being significant.

The site, comprising a ring of huge post-holes surrounded by

Miss Frances Griffith, of

released yesterday by the Ministry of Agriculture.

If the forecast is confirmed,

production will easily outstrip

last year's or the previous year's, both of which were

regareded at the time as

The fact that Britain's farm-

ers appear to have shattered all

previous records is largely

attributable to a phenomenal increase in yields. Wheat is up

from 6.35 tonnes a hectare to

about seven tonnes; barley from

4.69 to about 5.5 tonnes; and

oats from 4.55 to 5.2 tonnes. On the basis of the Ministry's

exceptionally good.

marks in the ground indicating antiquities that much easier. "We found more than 509 new sites, but that on the edge two concentric ditches, was discovered during an aerial survey. Its exact location is of Dartmoor is the one that pleases me most", Miss Grifbeing kept secret, but the "The discovery is very significant in the context of yesterday that the site was south-west England. Sites of covered by crops, and there was this type were previously nothing to be seen above ground.

largely uninhabited forest in the neolithic period." The marks in the ground are believed to indicate a class 2

benge, a circular ritual worship site with two entrances. Unlike Stonehenge, there is nothing left to see at ground level, and the original structure is thought to have differed from its celebrated sister on Salisbury Plain in having been con-structed largely of wood.

"There is certainly little chance of its ever becoming a lourist attraction, nor will we necessarly undertake any major excavation". Miss Griffith said. Negotiations are none the

landowner to have the site preserved. Perhaps significantly, the site has been found to lie

almost at the exact centre of The drought has also proved a boon for archaeologists in neighbouring Somerset, where zerial surveys have also been made to take advantage of the

Dr Ian Burrow, the county archaeologist, said yesterday that finds included a possible Roman camp near Somerton, Bronze Age buildings at Muchelney, and other aucient settlements at High Ham and against several European cur-rencies, including the pound, which fell to \$1.2720 at one ranc and the Deutsch mark This meant its overall value, keep the pound steady. eased slightly.

However, there is some prospect of higher US interest rates which would put pressure on rates generally. In addition some building societies locked in competition for deposits are almost certain to raise their mortgage rates in the next few

Summer home loans, page 2 Kenneth Fleet, page 21

Noise control regulations Tridents, DC8s, earlier DC9s which come into force in the and three types of Soviet United States on January I and aircraft used on international in Britain a year later, may force the grounding of 750 aircraft, about 200 of them owned by

British operators. The International Air Transport Association (lata) said yesterday that a tenth of the western world's commercial airline fleet were potential casualties", and owners would have to decide whether to new noise limits, but no natural replace them.

Brtain has been living a little bit on borrowed time. A lot of carriers, including the against 200 in a 707. charter operators, which have been offering low fares to passengers because they own these aircraft, have known that they faced decisions about their fleets", a spokesman for lata

said. Under the new rules, aricraft have to be able to land emitting almost no more noise from their engines than if they were switched off.

The rules effectively sign a death warrant for the Boeing 707, which made transatlantic jet travel an everyday event. Also affected are BAC 1-11s.

cial 707 four years ago, having made 982 since the first flew on December 20, 1957. It still makes a few for the American

There are plenty of second-hand aircraft which can beat the successors to those which are to be banned. A DC10, for example, carries 350 passengers,

The only alternative is to fit engine silencers. British Caledonian yesterday showed how expensive that can be when it announced that it is to spend £12m to keep its fleet of 13 BAC I-11s capable of flying to the end of the century.

The work, which will involve the equivalent of 16,000 manhours to complete, will use silencers developed by British Aerospace and Roll-Royce. Automatic landing devices will be fitted and interiors refur-

engine noise to seven decibels lower than the new rules demand, but will cut fuel

efficiency by 2 per cent.
British Airways will soon announce a similar programme for its 26 BAC 1-11s, but is expected to scrap its 25 Tridents during the next 18 months.

airlines in cutting the cost of flights to Switzerland and France this winter. The lowest return fare from Gatwick to Berne will be £88, reduced from

From October, Dan-Air fares from Gatwick to Zurich will go down from £122 to £92 and from Manchester to Zurich, from £150 to £108. Flights from Gatwick

Toulouse will be cut from £116 to £105 and to Montpellier, from £123 to £113. British Airways and Air France an-nounced last week lower fares to some cities in France.

All the new fares apply only to tickets bought at least two weeks in advance and passen-gers must not return before the Sunday after departure.

Merseyside coast hit by oil slick

officials warned people to keep away from beaches on a 12-mile streatch of the Wirral on Merseyside yesterday after a large oil slick floated ashore.

Local authority workers tried to contain the heavy fuel oil with thousands of gallons of

with thousands of gallons of detergent, but it quickly spread along the Mersey waterfront. It came from an oil tank leak

at Unilever's Merseyside power station at Bromborough, and had been washing up and down on the tides without coming ashore until yesterday, when Mr



estnary, Mersey showing oil slicks

John Agass Wirral's, environmental health director, was lerted to thick deposits at Rock

operation has proved to be a difficult task because the oil is particularly heavy. Normally it would not

respond to a detergent but Unilever are working on one that will do the job quickly and efficiently. "Unilever have admitted responsibility and any costs incurred will be paid by

Prep schools to use own inspectors

Top fee-paying preparatory schools are to introduce their own inspection system to make sure standards are maintained.

The announcement was made yesterday at the annual conference of the 550-member Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools at Cam-

bridge.
The inspections will be carried out by a team including a retired government school inspector and a serving head. If the report was found to be

accreditation Committee committee could ask for further

The inspection team could comprise up to five people depending on the size of the school. The visit could last

The schools would be charged £3 per pupil. For an average size school the cost could work out at £500. The scheme will be operated

by the joint committee, the policy-making body for the independent sector. It is hoped that the other private school organizations will join later. Mr Peter Burns, chairman of

the accreditation committee, said that since the Department of Education and Science withdrew the status of "recognized as efficient" in 1978 there critical a copy would be sent to nized as efficient" in 1978 there the school, and the chairman of the schools Joint of the schools although they were still subject to inspection by School Inspectors.

He said it was up to the

individual school associations to decide what action should be taken if a school failed to put things right after receiving a critical report.

Head teachers urge unions to re-start pay talks

colleagues in the other teacher structures which "has to end".

The Secondary Heads Asso- per cent won by arbitration ciation yesterday echoed calls must impel the teaching unions from the National Association to seek a better deal through of Head Teachers for all six negotiations on structure. salary structures for teachers.

The two head teachers' entrenched in a "war associations are urging their attrition" over revised salary unions to return immediately to
renewed salary talks after this David Hart, general secretary of His view is supported by Mr week's arbitration decision on the 21,000-member NAHT. He

teaching unions to start looking Both associations find it hard for a thorough overhand of to conceal their frustration with what they see as intransigence Mr Derek Dutton, the newly-among their opposite numbers appointed president of the in the 235,000-member 3,000-member SHA, said that National Union of Teachers, unions and employers were the largest union.

The trip was arranged by P & O Air Nostalgic run: The Flying Scotsman the Americans are paving

iocomotive, with American tourists behind, crossing the Ribblehead Viaduct in North Yorkshire yesterday. The journey, part of a 16-day tour around Britain by Pullman train for

Death toll

at hospital

reaches 22

By Michael Timmins

The number of deaths since the start of the food poisoning outbreak at Stanley Royd Hospital in Wakefield, West

Yorkshire, rose to 22 yesterday

amid increasing confusion about how many of the deaths are due to the salmonella-like

Mr Ahn Pritchard, district

administrator for Wakefield Health Authority, said that since the outbreak began on

August Bank holiday, every death had been reported to the

coroner at the coroner's insist-

"We have reported every death," he said, "whether from

bronchitis, pneumonia or what-ever. It is the coroner who will

Yesterday 34 patients were

suffering from salmonella-type symptoms at the 900-bed psychlatric hospital, against 55 the day before, with five new

An inquest was opened and

adjourned yesterday on a woman aged 93 who died earlier this week at the

Pinderfields

neighbouring Pinderfields General Hospital. Although she had not been in Stanley Royd, she had been nursed at

home until the day before her death by a family member who is on the staff of Stanley Royd.

.The outbreak of food poison-

ing brought a call yesterday from Mr Conal Gregory,

Conservative MP for York, for

removal of Crown immunity

ity means local authority environmental health officers

cannot insist on inspecting

The health authority said,

bowever, it has received regular

visits and annual reports from

the local environmental health officers for at least a decade

and they had been involved in the present outbreak "from the

hygiene standards at hospital.

from the hospital. The immun-

be the arbiter".

suspected cases.

£1,400 a seat, raised the hope that British Rail may not close the threatened Settle to Carlisle scenic railway next year (Michael Baily

Some home loans

to cost more

Holidays as one of its series of great railway journeys. The series includes trips across the Soviet Union, China.

Africa and South America.
(Photograph: Andrew Varley)

Priests want help and advice By Clifford Lougley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

England and Wales have called for measures to help to deal with emotional stress - particularly loneliness - among the

clergy.

There should be a pastoral Ministry to Priests in every Roman Catholic diocese; the opportunity of closer work with lay people; and more time to study and form social relationships, according to the National Conference of Priests meeting in Birmingham yesterday.

The conference, which represents 5,000 clergy, also ex-pressed sympathy for the aims of the Movement for the Ordination of Married Men by 57 votes to 8, and, as in previous years, looked for

It is now almost certain that

some building societies will

raise mortgage rates next week.
The 270,000 mortgage bor-

rowers with the Anglia Build-ing Society are likely to be the

first affected by a rate rise next

Anglia said that in respons

to the increase of 0.5 per cent the Abbey National's invest-ment rates on Wednesday, Anglia would have to ruse its

own deposit rates. "But we

cannot charge higher invest-

ment rates without raising our

mortgage rates." The mortgage rate was likely to rise from 12.5

per cent and 13 per cent, he

added, and would be decided in

largest society, said an early

rise in its mortgage rate was "very likely" and that the increase would be minimum of

0.25 per cent, A decision,

would be taken during Sep-

tember. Meanwhile, the society

expects to raise its investment

rates by slightly more than 0.5

er rather than later",

a meeting next Tuesday. The Halifax, Br

Roman Catholic priests in changes in Roman Catholic policy on clerical celibacy. The measures aimed at

improving the morale and effectiveness of the priesthood were adopted in response to reports of emotional problems among priests, particularly loneliness and confusion of role. The delegates said every diocese should set up a scheme for dealing with imotional and spiritual difficulties.

Under such a scheme, already operating in some parts of the country, selected priests would support parish clergy. Isolation and loneliness, the conference decided, could be helped it lay people were to work more closely with priests.

Once the Halifax moves

other societies are likely to

follow. The Alliance, the sixth

largest society, said that it will take no immediate decision on

its mortgage rate, but will increase it if the Halifax

moves. The Alliance plans to

raise its investment rate next

tive society with a rate of 12.75

The building societies put

most of the blame for the

situation on the National

Savings twenty-eighth issue,

intake for more than two years.
The building societies are saffering a shortage of money coming into deposit accounts.

which was the biggest mouthly

per cent on all loans.

forcing them

investment rates.

on offer from other societies.

It was recognized that the idea of the priest as "a man apart" - what one delegate called Pedestal Man - was obsolete. Attention was given to theological ideas of the priesthood of the laity as part of the church's total priesthood. This new model of ministry

should lead, the conference declared, to representative decision-making and to pastoral strategies in every diocese.

The conference also looked as in part years, for changes in Roman Catholic policy on the admission of divorced people to the sacraments. It adopted, by 66 votes to one, a demand for a "compassionate approach" to

Motherused iail to cure

son of drug

A mother kept her son in prison to wean him from heroin, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

Christopher Bruin's widowed mother would not support his bail application, so he spent three mouths in prison awaiting "I didn't want him to have

week to match or better those bail and I didn't give him any money in case he could buy heroin in prison," Mrs Marga-ret Bruin said. "He is back to Other large societies said they had no plans to raise their mortgage rates. The Leeds Permanent, Abbey National, Nationwide and Woolwich all normal now and just lovely. He swears he won't touch beroin said they had no intention of Mrs Bruin, aged 43, was raising mortgage rates. The Woolich is the most competi-

praised by the recorder, Mr A J Arlidge, QC, after she described how she learnt, by taries, signs of addiction. Her son, Christopher, aged 24, had confessed that he was addicted to heroin. She had marched him to a drug clinic.

Bruin, of Prusom Street, Wapping, admitted aggravated burglary and throwing am-monia. He was jailed for two years, a year of which was suspended for a year.

drew deportation orders yester-day against three franca women students at Teesside Polytechnic who claimed they faced a firing squad for oppos-

Iranians not

to be deported.

ing the Khomeini regime.

Simin Miri. aged 21, Lida.

Shamlou, and Sima Haghshenass, both aged 24, stole clothes worth more than £700 from stores in Middlesbrough, How-ever, Mire and Shamlou were put on probation for two years and Haghshenass ordered to do 100 hours community service Fire kills family

IRA shoot

two dead

in timber

yard raid

An off-duty part-time soldier was shot dead by the IRA in Northern Ireland yesterday in

front of his wife and child, aged

3. One of his fellow workers was

also murdered when the gang

attacked them at a umber yard

escaped in a blue van. were.

chased by a woman in a car but.

she pulled into the roadside

when they aimed firearms at

her. The timber yard has been

attacked 22 times during the past 15 years. In 1977 the owner. Mr James Shiels, a captain in the UDR, was shot dead outside his home by the

in Dungannon, Tyrone. The six terrorists, who

of three

A mother and two children died yesterday when fire swept through their home in Church Approach, Garforth. Leeds. Mrs Sandra Chambers, aged 23, was making breakfast for her son Lee, three, and daughter Kerry, aged one, when flames were seen in the lounge.

Actress dies

Jennifer Kendal, who was most recently seen in the television film. The Far Par-Kendal died in a London hospital yesterday. She was 49. She is survived by her husband. Sashi Kapoor, the Indian actor, and three children.

Whip defeated

The Official Unionist chief whip in the Northern Ireland Assembly, Mr Jack Allan, was defeated yesterday in a by-election for a seat on London-derry City Council by a Democratic Unionist, Mr Mervyn Lindsay.

Dikko ruling

Albaji Umara Dikko, the former Nigerian cabinet minister kidnapped and found drugged in an airline crate was " yesterday granted leave to challenge a High Court ruling

in Kent, is in intensive care after contracting legionnaires disease while on holiday in Majorca. His condition is said

Civil Service unions disagree in public over GCHQ deal offered to Government

Civil Service unions fell out publicly yesterday, the last day of the annual TUC Congress in Brighton, over the deal offered to ministers in exchange for retaining trade union membership rights at Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) in Cheltenham.

A Civil and Public Services Association motion, inspired by the Militant Tendency, that no trade unionist should be deprived of, or agree to sign away, the right to strike or take "disruptive action" was defeated on a show of hands.

The motion was implicitly critical "GCHQis not like a sweetshop. It of Mr Leu Murray, the outgoing is about national security. It is

general secretary of the TUC, who led the union deputation to 10 Downing Street when the offer of no disruption of essential intelligence-

Mr Kevin Roddy, of the CPSA, told delegates that no union had the

right to sign away basic trade union rights such as the right to strike. It

was only in a slave society that in the final analysis workers could not

The so-called "new realism" adopted by the 1983 congress had led directly to the Government's

attack on trade union membership at GCHQ, he said.

Mr John Sheldon, general secretary of the Civil Service Union,

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on behalf of "those brave people in GCHQ still sticking out", rejected any implied criticism of the role of the general council and Mr Murray. Threat of more secrets leaks "Their support for the workers at GCHQ was magnificent", he said. The Belgrano case would not be

His national executive would never allow him to sign a "nothe last in which there were leaks because the more civil servants were sickened by what they saw of ministerial manipulation the more trike agreement.

The congress ought to know exactly what the agreement was that had been offered to the Prime Minister. "We talked about sensible there would be leaks, Mr Gerry Gillman, general secretary, Society of Civil and Public Servants, said. He was moving a long composite motion on civil liberties condemn-ing the ban on trade union membership at GCHQ and opposarrangements and the continui ing the use of the polygraph or lie detector. It called for general council support and coordination of the widest possible activity from within

widest possible activity from within the trade union movement in case of future government attacks on basic liberties. something in which we have to trust the judgments of those who were, and still remain, our members," Mr Gillman said the lie detector was alien and inefficient. It was alien because it was not admissible as evidence in British courts and Mr Murray said the motion was offensive to the workers who remained trade unionists at GCHQ and could well do without this "mish-mash of extraneous material" being carried along on the back of their cause.

"It is offensive to the general

as evidence in British courts and inefficient because for as much as 30 to 40 per cent of the time it could point the finger of suspicion at the innocent while clever, trained people could pass the polygraph test with flying colours.

"This Prime Minister cannot tolerate dissent. She has removed dissenters from her Cabinet and is now trying to bully and bludgeon them from the Civil Service. It may be her Cabinet, but it is not her Civil Service." council. The motion seems to imply that the general council shirked gave full support to the CSU. The motion is demeaning to the CSPA itself, which seems only bent on airing in public its internal

The general council should play a leading role in a campaign with bodies such as the National Council for Civil Liberties to arouse public awareness of the issues involved and to draft a programme for legal reforms for protection of civil and

trade union rights. "We must not allow this Government to be successful in attempts to erode freedom."

Mr William Beaumont, National Association of Probation Officers, the newest TUC affiliate, said in supporting the motion: "Our members in coaffield areas have been shocked and are deeply concerned by the treatment of miners in courts".

Most had been charged with minor offences and singled out for

The motion was agreed to.

Official Secrets Act is contrary to moves in many democratic countries towards open government and calls for the repeal of section 2". Mr Ward said that section 2 made it a criminal offence to disclose without permission any information obtained in the course of work. Those who defended that all-embracing, draconian legislation.

said that it would be sparingly used, but it was being used to prevent embarassment to the Government.



Secrets Act 'being used to protect ministers' Section two of the Official Secrets

Act had been used in the case of Clive Ponting over alleged disloyalty to a particular set of ministers and to prevent embarassment to the Government, Mr John Ward, general secretary, Association of First Division Civil Servants,

He was speaking on a motion, which was remitted for consider-ation by the general council, declaring that greater freedom of information would make Britain more democratic and enhance the quality of public debate. It added "Congress believes that

the Campaign for Freedom of Information has further exposed that the continued use by the Government of section 2 of the

He had been accused of passing two documents to an MP. They were alleged to be concerned with the Belgrano sinking and the conduct of the Falklands War. They contained information which ministers appeared to have been trying to withhold not just from the public but also from

Parliament. In other words, section 2 which ought to be concerned with treachery to the state is being used over alleged disloyalty particular set of ministers." The motion was remitted.

Visit theatres, actor urges

Mr Derek Bond, the actor and president of British Actors' Equity Association, appealed to trade unionists to go to the theatre more often. He was moving a motion by his union calling on unions to give practical support to the arts and entertainme

He said the movement should consider investment in the theatre, in film production, and in television

Delegates pay their tributes to Len Murray

The labour movement said goodbye yesterday to Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC for the past 11 years. In an emotional farewell at the close of the Brighton congress, Mr Murray charged his successor, Mr Norman Willis, with the task of "righting the wrongs done to our people the wrongs done to our people

He told delegates in a final address to the congress that he felt passionately about demionization

of the Government's secret comamnications base because it was an infringement of personal freedom. Mr Reymond Buckton, the outgoing TUC chairman and leader the train drivers' mion Aslet, presented Mr Murray with the gold badge of the congress, the highest award in the labour movement, and a large facsimile of a senior citizen's rail card.

Mr. Buckton said Mr Murray had displayed "grit and steel" in carrying through the principles of the labour suovement Mr Willis attended his first TUC General Council as general sec-retary sasterday under the new chairmanship of Mr Jack Eccles, GMBATU's Lancashire regional

Sogat '82 attempt to change policy on Nato defeated fifty organizations affiliated to the TUC were not affiliated to the

An attempt to tie TUC policy on Nato membership to that of the Labour Party was defeated on a show of hands. The congress carried a motion reaffirming its full support for the alliance.

TUC support would have been

qualified by an amendment moved by the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades '82 adding an exception where that support conflicted with agreed policies of the congress or of the Labour Party conference. onference.
Mr Frank Chapman, moving the

motion for the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, urged rejection of the He said that the congress should

reflect members' feelings. In general election after general election members had declared themselves for Nato because they recognized that for 35 years Europe had been free of war because of the collective security the West had been able to achieve through the alliance.

People wanted an end to the arms nightmare, but there must be

guarantees on security and freedom of the West "which our members are not prepared to see given away on a unilateralist plate". He added: "Our members and this conference

talk to any government at any time in its independent role on behalf of the workers. Mr William Keys, general secretary of Sogat '82, moving his union's amendment, said he was a declared unilateralist.

Labour Party.
It would make no sense for the

congress to lose its independence and integrity by supporting the amendment. It was essential that the TUC should retain its right to

He reminded the congress that on Thursday it had called for the removal of nuclear weapons from Britain and the seas around it. "I do not believe we should adopt a position where yet again we are seen to be facing two ways - yesterday for peace and nuclear disarmament and today to remain a member of Membership of Nato implied

nuclear weapons remaining in Britain, Mr Keys said. Mr Mostya (Moss) Evant, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. speaking on behalf of the general council urged that the Sogat '82 on a unilateralist plate". He added:
"Our members and this conference owes a debt of gratitude to Nato".

Mr John Weakley, Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (engineering section) said that about Labour Party policies and vice-ver-

Smoking brings dispute

hands to a motion urging the banning of cigarette advertising and sponsorship, after rejecting an amendment to delete the reference in the motion to sponsorship by cigarette companies. Mrs Ann Warmington, Health

Visitors Association who moved the motion, said that so-called voluntary agreements were being broken every day. Sponsorship led to cigarette advertisements appearing on television in the background of shots of events.

It was not an anti-smoking resolution. If adults chose to continue smoking their right to do so must be respected but they were concerned about the non-smokers who lived and worked with smokers and formal them. and forced them to breathe in their smoke. There was much evidence that they were as much at risk as

The congress agreed on a show of ands to a motion urging the anning of cigarette advertising and Confederation. Supporting the much Confederation, supporting the motion, said that there was much evidence that tobacco smoking was serios health hazard. "Tobacco barons continue to reap vast rewards from the sale of this obnoxious weed", he said.

Mr Ray Martin, Tobacco Workers Union, opposed the motion. He said it was not a health issue. There was no evidence that a ban would lead to a decrease in smoking.

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son, accused of three murders
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At his trial Mr Hutchinson, aged 43, of Kelso Grove, Hartlepool, Cleveland, has denied three charges of murder, the has also denied raping the Laimers' younger daughter, Nichola, aged 18.

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Miss Laitner's bed were of the knife.

There were, he said, 13 stab Hutchinson, a group shared by cuts in her nightdress, and it only one in 50,000 of the had been slashed up the front as population.

If in an effort to remove it.

Mr Faragher also described A foreusic dental adviser, Dr

Though I was still in pain I kept going

Laitner murder trial hears tape

that parts of two palin prints shire, in September last year, taken from a champagne bottle in the wedding marquee matched day.

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Geoffrey Craig said that teeth Mr Hutchinson's left palm print marks found in a wedge of with 16 characteristics. gouda cheese taken from the ... The trial has been told that refrigerator in the Laitner house Mr. Hutchinson murdered the had been made by Mr Hutchin- members of the Laitner family while on the run from the

A fingerprint expert, Det police after escaping from Sergeant Leonard Andrew, said custody in Selby, North Yorknext year.



Captain Trubshaw in the Concorde cockpit at the start of his final flight yesterday.

Last flight for Concorde test pilot

By Richard Dowden

Brian Trubshaw, the Con-corde test pilot, flew the plane for the last time yesterday at Farnborough Air Show. He is retiring as managing director of British Aerospace at Filton

For most of the past quarter of a century Mr Trubshaw has piloted the development of British aircraft since he was

appointed chief test pilot at Vickers-Armstrong in 1961. Every important British aircraft since then has been put through its paces by him culminating in the Corcorde itself, which he first flew in 1969.

During the second world war he flew in Bomber Command

As he climbed into the jets's cockpit at Heathrow yesterday the flight to Farnborough Mr Trubshaw said: "I was a little dry in the mouth the first time I flew Concorde and it was a very exciting experience."
"It is twice; as fast as any

other commercial aircraft cruising faster than a bullet. Navy buys Harriers, page

Fake bomb diverted police from bank raid

Bank robbers planted a fake bomb during an IRA terrorist campaign in London to distract police during an attempt to snatch Harrods' Christmas takings, the Central Criminal Court in London was told

vesterday. They raided the Midland Bank in Stoane Street, Knightswest London, £236.000 in takings were de-livered during Christmas week

But the armed robbers could not blast their way into the locked box containing the money. Mr Michael Austin-Smith, for the prosecution, said. Raymond Baron, age 43, unemployed of Aberdare Close,

Tottenham, north London, admitted taking part in armed robberies which netted £525,000 for gangs during seven years. He will be sentenced on Monday. Mr Austin-Smith described

Baron as a "daring and reliable mercenary in professional

orime."
Mr Austin-Smith said that in the Midland raid the rest of the gang fled empty-handed, but Baron grabbed £405 from one of the tills. The gang held people outside to bank away with

"Conscious that police could be around, and in order to divert them from a busy area, one of the gang pot a fake bomb in Kensington to draw police attention away from the scene, Mr Austin-Smith said.

Teacher sold boy LSD, inquest told

A boy aged 16 fell to his death from a block of flats after taking LSD supplied by a a 'good trip' - one of the teacher, an inquest at South-experiences that a sensation-wark, south London, was told seeker takes the drug for."

Lee Sawyer took two micro-

A friend, also aged 16, named only as Gary at the request of the police, told the inquest: "I bought ten microdots of the drug for £30 from a school eacher called Dick two nights before. We had bought drugs from him before.

"We were sitting in a lift shaft at Lee's flat. He took two and then went off. I didn't see him

Det Insp Graham Collins told the inquest. "The man has been traced and was arrested on the day of the boy's post-mortem in possession of LSD microdots and cannabis."

The cotoner, Dr Arthur Davis, said: "One of the illusions people have on LSD in the morteary slab.

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"Office drug takers go from one drug to another and in the end up at this court, but not giving evidence."

illusions people have on LSD is that they think they can fly. We have had a number of cases at this coroner's court where people on the drug have fallen to their deaths from high buildings under this delusion. "It is one of the classic

Mr Collins said that Lee, trainee painter and decorator of dots of the hallucinogenic drug

Ladlands, Overhill Road, East
an hour before he died.

Ladlands, Overhill Road, East
Dulwich, fell in June from a balcony in the block where he lived with his parents.

A pathologist Dr Basil Purdue said that the dead boy had nine micrograms of LSD in his stomach and "died from multiple injuries following ingestion of LSD".

Dr Davis fold Gary: "I hope this will be a tragic warning to you that if you take LSD it is pretty inevitable you will end

terrible is the person these drugs

"I want this to be recorded as a drug death and not a fall. Death was due to acute taking of drugs", the coroner said.

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Stranded **Britons** fly home

Twenty Britons stranded in the United States and Jamaica for up to ten days after Air Florida an American sirline, suspended operations, arrived

back in London yesterday. The passengers said they had slept rough on airport floors and had no money to buy food or

They had all flown on holiday to Jamaica with Air Florida and were left stranded there. Other airlines refused to honour their tickets out of Jamaica and some of them had paid £100 each for seats on flights to Miami.

At Miami Pan-Am were the only airline prepared to accept the tickets back to London but on a stand-by basis. As nearly all their flights from Miami were full they flew the passen-gers to New York on Thursday night so that they would have a

better chance of getting seats.

Miss Irene Young, aged 20, a
legal secretary, from Bradford,
said yesterday that she had lost her job because of the delay. Another passenger, Mrs Dorrett McCleary, from Upper Norwood, south London, had

to pay £400 to fly herself and three children from Jamaica

The passengers were unsure if they could get compensation as the insurance applied only if the airline went into liquidation or declared itself bankrupt. Air Florida did neither:

JP remanded

Stephen Pegg aged 35, a magistrate, of Tring, Hertfordshire, was yesterday remanded in custody for a week by Hemel in custody for a week by Hemel Hempstead magistrates, charged with murdering. Peter Goddard, aged 26, of Hemel Hempstead

Home need not have been ruined

An old lady in a shabby headscarf wandered bewildered round her rabble strewn garden in south London yesterday, pursued by cameras from American television. She

But Mrs Rose Stevenson, aged 68, of Harold Road, Crystal Palace, had done something no ratepayer has ever done before. Infuriated by Croydon Council's latest rate afford to live in her 12-room listed Victorian home only by lopping off a couple of storeys Now the house is a semi-ruin, and the coupell has sought orders to stor the demolition orders to stop the demoli But yesterday it emerged that, even by her own eccentric

not have taken such drastic bined domestic and water rates amounted to £1,200, she eckoned she could afford only £400. She applied to have her

ning, Mrs Stevenson need

. Mr David Mahoney, Croydon's assistant planning direc-tor, has now disclosed that the district surveyor was rec nding a reduction in the house's rateable value from £638 to £198.

Mr. Mahor Mr Mahoney confessed he had no idea whether it would be possible to restore the top floor. or who would pay for it. As for Mrs Stevenson, she is in a confused and sorry state; at least, she will soon hear from her local Citizens' Advice Bureau and Croydon social services, both of whom got in touch with The Times on ber behalf yesterday.

Leading article, page

Dead woman under car By Michael Horsnell

A plastic bag contining the A crane was used to lift the decomposing lower half of a car off the black dustbin bag in woman's body was discovered Duchess Street, Marylebone.

murder inquiry.

The naked remains of the A post-mostem examination young, white woman were seen was being carried out last night. Winter, who alerted

woman's body was observed in ... The police beneve the wedged under a Rolls-Royce in ... The police beneve the road or against London yesterday. The police was lying in the road or against led by Det Chief Supt George adjacent railings for up to two led by Det Chief Supt George weeks bione the Rolls-Royce ran

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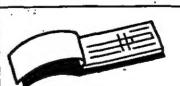
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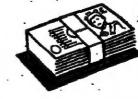
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Ugandan Asians to fight on for seized assets despite court setback

nessmen expelled by General north-west London; Mr Kamru-Idi Amin. in 1972 are to carry din Pirbhai, aged 70, of Matlock on their fight for compensation Road, Leyton, east London; and in spite of a setback in the High Mr Vrajlal Vasant, aged 80. of Hornbuckle Close, South Har-

Court yesterday.

The three elderly businessmen, representing 6,700 refusions.

Hornbuckle Close, Som row, north-east London.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, during the purge, lost their case aimed at forcing the British Government to help them to get compensation.
Mr Justice Woolf ruled that

the Foreign Office was not believed the legislation to be "a wrong to decide not to pursue joke and not to be taken the claims on a government-to-seriously". government basis and to advise the refugees to put their claims individually to the Ugandan government.

After the hearing the Asians said they intended to go to the Court of Appeal and, if necessary, the European Court of Human Rights.

pects of achieving any satisfaction from the Ugandan government by making individual claims.

"I can only hope that the

Three Ugandan Asian busi- of District Road, Wembley,

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign gees who were forced to leave £150m of assets in Uganda men that they must pursue their during the purge, lost their case aimed at forcing the British Expropriated Properties Act, which came into force in 1982. But the refusees had previously told Mr Justice Woolf that they believed the legislation to be "a

government.

He said the greatest difficulties could arise if the courts

doubt in any way the genuineness of the concern of the applicants, and the other claimintervened in the way governants in the same position as the ments sought to conduct reapplicants, about their prosants in the same position as the

of Human Rights.

The action was brought by
Mr Chimanbhai Amin, aged 72,
produce results. If not, then as

the Foreign Secretary indicated in his letter, a new situation will require consideration as to the adoption of a different approach by the Government."

Mr Praful Patel, on behalf of the Ugandan Evacuees Association, said, after the hearing "We are extremely disap-pointed. This is a sad day for every citizen in Britain and this blow will not be taken lying down. The claimants have been advised to appeal and we will Court of Human Rights if necessary."

He said the Ugandan Expro

priated Properties Act was totally ineffective and not one of the refugees who had claimed compensation under it 15 months ago had received reply.

Mr Pirbhai left nearly £2m of

assets behind, including coffee and sugar plantations. Mr Amin had a general store and coffee plantation and Mr Vasant ran a wholesale cycle business and commercial property. All three left Uganda with no

'Derisory' home inspection fees

unable to carry out proper inspections. inspection of the growing Local aut number of residential homes for the elderly and disabled because the Government bas set regis-tration fees at a "derisory" level, according to the level, according to the Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

New fees of £100 for initial registration plus a £10-a-place annual fee have been set by the Government together with the creation of a blacklist of home owners and managers who lose registration.

Local authorities have statutory duty to inspect at least once a year. But Mrs Tessa Jowell, chairman of the association's social services com-mittee, said that the fees could Local authorities, she said,

now had a choice either to follow government guidelines on standards and provide proper inspections, only to be penalized for overspending, or provide only the inspections the fees allow "and put at risk growing numbers of highly vulnerable people".

The Government's priority was clearly to protect the profits of the entrepreneurs. A home with 20 places, she said, could generate profits of £300,000 a

Government figures on the numbers of pensioners in should be invested in more homes whose board and lodging permanent housing to get is paid by supplementary people out of bed-and-breakfast benefit show they have almost accommodation, Char said.

Local authorities will be not possibly cover proper doubled to 23,000 in the two years to last December. The Government's decision to freeze supplementary board and lodging allowances for

those who are homeless as well

as for those in residential and

nursing homes was attacked by the Campaign for Homeless single people (Char). Cuts in housing expenditure were the main cause of an increase of 20,000 to 74,000 in the numbers living in bed and breakfast accommodation last year. Freezing payments would force claimants into the cheaor on to the streets when money

House price rises are levelling off By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

House prices rises are levelling off after steady increases in the first half of the year, according to the latest figures released by the Halifax Building Society yesterday.

prices had increased by 6.6 per cent, the same as the July figure, and the Halifax now believes that house prices will increase by no more than 8 per cent in 1984.

During the past year, prices have risen by 6.4 per cent, but there are strong regional differences, with prices moving up twice as fast in London and the South-east (about 10 per

cent) as in the North. .
The price of houses for firsttime buyers has risen by 7.6 per cent while new house prices continue to move ahead strongly, showing their largest annual increase (8.2 per cent) since the Halifax house price index began. The price of existing houses increased by 6.2 per cent in the past 12

Masons advice

Mr David Hall, chief con-stable of Humberside and president of the Association of Chief Police Officers, said yesterday that he supported Scotland Yard's advice to police

Rats raid cots

Stephen Christie, aged 14 months, and his sister, Caroline, aged three, were treated at hospital yesterday for bite wounds after being attacked in their cots by rats at their cottage in Chipping Norton, Oxford-shire. Pest controllers killed eight rats in and near their

Tory hopefuls

Forty-three men and women have applied to become Con-servative candidates after newspaper advertisements by the Conservative Association at Peterborough. Cambridgeshire. They are to be invited to start training courses for next May's Cambridgeshire County Coun-

Bomb hoax fine

Adelaio Alade, a Nigerian student. aged 24. of New Quebec Street, west London was ordered to pay £2,000 compensation and fined £100 by Uxbridge magistrates yesterday after pleading guilty to a false bomb alarm made as a joke at Heathrow Airport.

Water inquiry

The North West Water Authority said yesterday that public hearings will be held in the Lake District on September 11 and 18 on its proposal to take more water from Winder-mere and Ullswater.

Navy buys 9 more **Sea Harriers**

least £50m to British Aerospace. force. BAe announced the order at . The Sea harriers flew more

th Farnborough Air Show than 1,600 operational sorties day's nine, bring the Sea Harrier lost.
orders from the Service to 57: The aircraft was derived in In addition, four two-seat

air groups.
The Falklands war gave te The Falklands war gave te The latest announcement Sea Harrier its firs big test. A brings the total number of total of 28 was deployed to the Harriers and Sea Harriers South Atlantic. They operated ordered to more than 340.

The Royal Navy Fleet Air from the carriers HMS Hermes Arm is to be equipped with nine and HMS Invincible and, BAe extra Sea Harrier fighters, the said yesterday, were ready for aircraft carrier version of the action in "daunting conditions British jump jet, under a of weather and sea" to provide contract believed to be worth at air cover to the British task

yesterday. The Royal Navy had with round the clock combat air ase of 14 patrols and ground attack aircraft in July, 1982, after the missions. They were credited Falklands campaign, and yester-with 20 "kills" and none was

1975 from the original Harrier trainers have already gone into to meet specific Navy requireservice with the Royal Navy.

BAe said the extra Sea and short take off and landing Harriers were being bought to aircraft. It first flew in 1978 and supplement the existing carrier to date 34 have been delivered to the Royal Navy.



The new Renault 5 car, which is expected to be on sale in

Renault claims lowest petrol use for new car

Renault France yesterday released the first official photographs of the £175m replacement for its 12-year-old clamed that its 54.7 mpg average consumption is the lowest for any petrol-engine production car in the world. The state-owned car maker

had been stang into premature disclosure of its star exhibit intended for next month's Paris motor show by unofficial photographs in German news-The new R5 is similar in

shape to its predecessor. This lack of originality, although disappointing, is in line with the more conservative approach being adopted by today's car

new VW Golf. The most significant change is the switch from the fore and aft installation of the engine to the transverse layout pioneered

This has enabled the bonnet line to be lowered, improving the R5's aerodynamic efficiency It is the third new Renault car this year after the R25 Executive saloon and the trend setting Espace highline estate car. The new R5 goes on sale in France next month and, with a rapid production build-up planned at the Plins factory the target is 2,000 a day by early next year - the car is expected to arrive in Britain in

China joins science talks

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

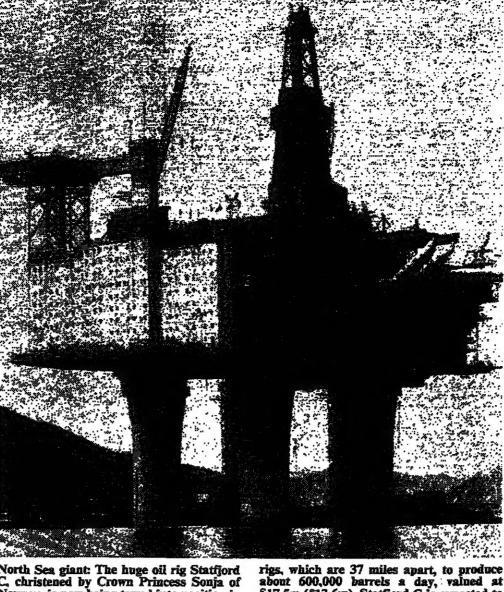
scientific collaboration between in Britain. Britain and China will be a topic for discussion at the 146th

Monday. A delegation from the corresponding Chinese organization impact these developments can will be among 3,000 people have on the community is what expected to attend the largest most concerns the organizers.

The prospects for greater general scientific meeting held

Its purpose is to improve public understanding of science. annual meeting of the British Explanations of advances in the Association for the Advance established branches of science ment of Science, which opens at are covered in 18 sections, such the University of East Anglia on as astronomy, botany, physics and zoology.

Public awareness of the



North Sea giant: The huge oil rig Statfjord Norway, is now being towed into position in the North Sea 100 miles off the Norwegian coast. It will join its two sister rigs, the Stattjord A and Stattjord B, which are already in place. The operator, Mobil Exploration Norway Inc, expects the three about 600,000 barrels a day, valued at \$17.5m (£13.6m). Statiord C is expected to start production in October, 1985. It has nodation for 273 workers, measures 952ft from the seabed to the top of the derrick or 791ft from the sea bed to the helicopter deck, and weighs 835,000 tonnes.

Wily sailor puts Spain all at sea

From Harry Debelins Madrid

wily Spanish trawler captain and two gluttonous Moroccan soldiers have presented the Madrid Government with a particularly tricky diplomatic kettle of fish.

the story began last Sunday when the Moroccan coastguard put a lieutenant and a private, both well armed, on board Captain Juan Bautista Sanz's trawler and ordered him to put in at Agadir for allegedly violating territorial waters.

The captain gave the soldiers a fine meal. Private Yahbili

Abdekrin reportedly are a plate of chips, four half-pound flounders, four chops, and seven rolls of bread. What Lieutenant Rhanemi Abdalla ate is not recorded. But it was enough for both of them to want a long siesta.

As they snoozed, Captain Sanz set sail for the Spanish port of Arrecife, in the Canary Islands.' He says he told the soldiers he did not have enough fuel to get to Agadir, but is not sure if they understood. When they arrived at Arre-

cife, the Spanish Governemt was almost as embarrassed as the two Moroccans. It promptly ordered Captain Sanz to take his ship back to Morocco with his two "captors".

The crew refused, the Moroc-

can private went missing, and the lieutenant esconed himself in Spanish bachelor officers' quarters and showed no signs of wanting to leave.
The Defence Ministry told

the captain to pick up another crew and go back, since the Foreign Ministry had promised Morocco that the ship would return, The captain at first said he could not find enough volunteers, then that he did not feel like going.
As opposition politicians joined the fray, El País, Spain's

most widely read newspaper, said that to send the ship back with another crew would be "a foolish solution ... since it is the seamen and not the ship who are responsible". The Basque Shipping Association said the Government's attitude was "the zenith of defencelessness". A spokesman for naval

headquarters at Arrecife shrugged and said: "We have done what we were told to do. Now it's a matter for the

Pope's Canada trip focuses on Quebec From Peter Nichols, Rome

The Pope leaves tomorrow on one of the longest and most exhausting journeys he has ever undertaken, taking him across Canada twice in 11 days.

One of his principal concerns is clear from his controversial decision to break with precedent and land in Quebec rather than Ottawa. His normal practice is to begin his tours in the national captial. His decision to go first to the French-Canadians was taken against the advice of some of his close aides.

The Roman Catholic Church in Quebec presents a unique problem. Its vicissitudes over the past two decades are something of a cautionary tale. Until about 1960, the French-Canadian Church was conservative and deeply built into the province's public life.

Then came a remarkable change, known as "the silent revolution", when Catholicism shifted totally from its conservative roots to embrace. a highly progressive outlook.

The collapse of the old system was too great a shock and the Church's active following fell disastrously. Attendance at Mass among French Canadians dropped in a few

years from 80 per cent to 10 or Half the population of Canada is Catholic and almost half of them are in Quebec

province. But they have still not found the new identity the Church needs to replace the one that was discarded. The English-speaking Catholics suffered no similar shock because their outlook historically was more liberal than that

of the French speakers. On Tuesday the Pope will move on to Montreal, and then this John's Moncton Halifax and Toronto, in Winnipeg on September 16 he will visit the Ukrainian community and two days later, will go to the Northwest Territories, to meet the Dene indian nation. He will then fly to Vancouver,

doubling back to be in Ottawa on September 19. The Pope is expected to deal

in his set speeches with two of the themes most familiar to his audiences: the dangers .. of consumerism, and the problem of personal morality in such matters as contraception, marriage, and abortion. His statement on these issues

are unlikely to draw a highly favourable reaction



Boff confident after Vatican hearing

condemning liberation the-ology's Marxist elements, the Vatican yesterday questioned Father Leonardo Boff of Brazil, a leading proponent of the movement in favour of the poor and oppressed. Father Boff, who is in Rome

to explain some of his writings. was questioned behind closed doors for more than four hours by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, of West Germany, prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Father Boff said afterwards: trying to emphasize that Father "It was good. I think this will be Boff was not on trial, said in a

the church in Rome and my church in Brazil.'

He said the Congregation, the Vatican's main watchdog body on religious teaching, had promised to respond to him by January 1. "There was no talk of change or correction", he said. He

remained ourspoken, however, in his contention that the advanced world is responsible for many of the problems of the Third World.
The Vatican, which has been

statement: "The conversation took place in a fraternal atmosphere".

Father Boff spent the last few

The book accuses the Vatican of clitism and of failing to take a firmer stand in defence of human rights and on politically

had fallen by more than 50 per cent in the past year.

Later Mr Hartling left for Vietnam, where he will discuss the orderly departure of Vict-namese wishing to leave their

The interrogation of Father Boff is, however, considered the most important Vatican questioning of a liberation theologian since the movement began two decades ago

Church: Charisma and Power.

success story.

More than 500 people were leaving every week for new homes in the West, and this in itself, had greatly reduced the number of boat people. days in near seclusion in Rome, preparing to defend his book,

BANGKOK - Vietnamese troops have launched an offensive against guerrillas operating around Cambodia's Tonle Sap lake, Thai intelligence sources said vesterday.

Townships quiet but volatile From Michael Hornsby

The violence in South Afri-

ca's troubled black townships appeared yesterday to have died down, but the mood was reported to be tense and volatile, with the possibility of

fresh outbreaks. The Government, meanwhile, has closed all black schools in the Johannesburg and Pretoria area a week early. They were due to break up next. Friday for a two-week holiday. Whether they will be recalled at. the beginning of October will depend on the situation then. About 120,000 black chil-

dren, from a total school population outside the tribal reserves of 1.6 million, have not been attending classes for the past week. More than 90,000 pupils are in the townships along the Vaal river, 40 miles south of here, where the violence has been worst. The death toll in the riots stands at 31, with 50 injured,



Mr Le Grange:--UDF ban may be next step.

The South African Council of Churches has, however, claimed that the toll in this week's riots Sharpeville, Evaton and Sebokeng is much higher

dent of the Council and an outspoken opponent of the Government said the nots were caused by "the policies the Government has been pursuing over decades".

Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister for Law and Order, has claimed the troubles were instigated by "organizations and individuals" he has declined to name, raising speculation that he might be preparing the way for the banning of the United Democratic Front which led to the recent boycott of Indian and Coloured elections. Most of its leadership is already in preventive detention.

White officials of the Orange Vaal Development Board, which is responsible for Sharpeville and other townships in the area, are still considering demands made by Sharpeville residents at talks on Wednesday for a reduction of rents, and water and electricity charges, to no more than 30 rand (£14) a

Tamils accuse police of cultural genocide

From Donovan Moldrich, Colombo

libraries by Sri Lanka police and were inaccessible.
was part of a policy of cultural genocide, the Tamil United Liberation Front said.

In a message to President Jayewardene, the TULF alleged that raids on the library of Hartley College in Point Pedro last week and on Jaffna public library in 1981 were motivated by ethnic hatred. Roth buildings - in the north of the country were gutted.

Mr Appapiliai Amirthalingam, a former TULF secretarygeneral, said the President had admitted he was concerned about excesses comitted by the armed services when the message was handed to him on Thursday night.

It was not possible to estimate the death toll when mine, Mr Amirthalingam said. the school could reopen.

The destruction of Tamil Areas had been cordoned off

It had, however, been established, he said, that about 25 shops had been gutted. The Front listed known casualties and asked that the families be compensated. It claimed that

shots had been fired at random

and bullet marks could be seen

all over town. A statue of

Mahatma Gandhi had been beheaded. In the message, the TULF said four police commandos had been killed by a mine three miles from Point Pedro but

nothing had happened in the town itself. Police stationed at a government rest house next 10 Hartley College, one of the best schools on the island, had gone on the rampage, starting with the burning of the library. The TULF demanded that the colleagues had been killed by a communious be moved so that

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Nakasone broadens

Emperor's apology

for Korean suffering

From David Watts, Tokyo

Seeking to broaden the scope of an imperial apology which many Koreans consider inad-

try had visited on Korea.

tions is unclear as yet, but by
Speaking at a lunch for last night 91 students were
President Chun Doo Hwan of under arrest in South Korea for

South Korea, Mr Nakasone protesting against President

ment and people than Emperor of substance so far but this Hirohito could as non-political series of apologies. Before he

Although the imperial state-ment was carefully pitched so as to be similar to apologies areas in particular—the aiready proffered to China and the United States, many Koreans believe their country between the justice ministers

suffered more than anyone else of the two countries there at the hands of the Japanese and appeared little prospect that the

should get less mechanistic Japanese would yield anything response from Japan.

Ar Bae Mune In Arthur

An opposition spokesman in Korean Minister of Instice South Korea said after Emperor appealed for some movement in

Yesterday Mr Nakasone the Koreans were told that the attempted to fill the gap left by Government had been doing its protocol. He told President utmost to encourage technology

countries.

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Whether this will be suf-

Certainly there has been little

arrived. President Chun said he

was hoping for progress in two

the spirit of the "new era"

beginning between the two

response was to urge Mr Bae "10

have more understanding of the

Japanese Government position

nce it is a really difficult

The South Korean is calling

on the Japanese to treat the 670,000 Koreans in Japan more

like Japanese citizens. The majority of the Koreans were

born here but they must carry

alien registration cards and be

fingerprinted every five years.
On the transfer of technology

in the Government sector but 76 per cent of research and

development expenditure in Japan was in the hands of the

private sector, who could not be

compelled to assist the Koreans.

said it would promote tech-

nology transfer but proposed so specific measures.

Thais seek

to return

refugees

From Neil Kelly

Mr Poul Hartling, the United

Nations High Commissioner

for Refugees, yesterday said the end of the refugee problem in

South-East Asia was in sight.
He said indochinese refuges in Thailand had fallen from more than 300,000 four years ago to 125,000 now, with

another 30,000 elsewhere in the

Despite the progress, Mr Hartling appealed to all coun-

tries helping the resettlement

discussions with Thai ministers

who want to move about 40,000

Cambodian refugees, stuck in

Thai camps for the past six years, back to their own

country. The group appeared to

have no chance of resettlement

found safe areas across the

border where the refugees could

objection to the plan provided

the repatriation was voluntary.

which he had been assured it

Referring to the campaign

against pirates who attack

Vietnamese boat people, Mr

Hartling said That operations, largely funded by Western

nations, were now producing

results. The frequency of attacks

country. He described the

departure programme, authorized and supported by the

Hanoi Government, as a real

Mr Hartling said he had no

The Thais claim to have

elsewhere, he said.

rejoin their families.

Mr Harding has been having

programme not to stop yet.

The Japanese Government

ficient to meet Korean objec-

equate, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone,

the Japanese Prime Minister,

yesterday expressed regret for

the "great sufferings" his country had visited on Korea.

head of state.
Although the imperial state-

Hirohito's statement that although Korean officials under-

stood the limitations of protocol "as far as the emotional Korean

people are concerned, there is a

feeling that something is miss-

ing". He added: "The reason he

backed President. Chun's visit was because we expected a sincere and clear apology from the Japanese to restore the

ethnic respect that they tram-

pled on. However, there was not

and there was not a substantial

interchange between Japan and

Korea, wherein we owe a great deal to your country, regrettably the fact remains that that there

was a period in this century

when Japan brought to bear

great sufferings upon your country and its people. I would like to state here that the

Death plot

alert for

Bolivians

La Paz (AP) - Bolivia says it

as exposed a conspiracy by

right-wing groups to assassinate

political, military and labour leaders as the fist step towards

overthrowing the Government.

the internal Minister told a nationally televised press con-

ference that the plan was to create a situation of violence

and chaos that "could lead to

other types of actions with the

purpose of eliminating the

happened and to take appropri-

Government did not rule out

decreeing a state of siege and

might order a curfew this

The warning came nine

weeks after army and police officers kidnapped President Hernan Siles Zuazo during a

failed coup attempt. After

formed conspirators, the Government said many others

Señor Alvarez Plata said the

military was not involved in the

conspiracy, but a political party had been implicated which he

The United States embassy in

La Paz said it had evidence of at least six coup plots in the past

arresting civilian and

ate security measures.

He warned Bolivians not to

democratic process".

weekend, he added.

were still at large.

Señor Federico Alvarez Plata,

apology.

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made a more direct apology on Chun's visit, behalf of the Japanese Govern-Certainly

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Chernenko's absence from Red Square funeral fuels speculation

to meet Koren tilps of sengent affest in South ling against latitly there has ben est applications d. President Charles til fratticitati he transfer of lets Cabite into post of Cu the Justice ic two countries red hade prosper to danger.
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Dismissal of outspoken

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The surface ripples of a Some analysts say Marshal seismic upheaval deep inside Ogarkov may still be given new Some analysts say Marshal puzzling Formerly the Chemi-garkov may still be given new cals Industry Minister, Mr the Kremlin and the Soviet high responsibilities, such as a post overseeing arms control and command appeared in Moscow yesterday with the apparent disgrace of Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov and the failure of weapons development. But there was no hint of this in the Soviet press, and Marshal Ogarkov – like Mr Romanov, who left for Ethiopia before President Chernenko to attend a Red Square funeral. But the two main contenders Marshal Ogarkov's dismissal on for the succession in the Polithuro, Mr Mikhail Gorba-Thursday - is a hardfiner on

chov and Mr Grigory Roma-nov, were both abroad, suggest-

ing that Mr Chernenko's pos-

ilion is not in immediate

regarded as ambitious and astute, led to whispered accu-

sations of "Bonapartism" - the

term used in the Communist

Party for Army officers with

It is equally possible that Marshal Ogarkov came to grief

because of doctrinal differences

with Marshal Dmitry Ustinov,

the 75-year-old Defence Minis-

Western

suggested

Ogarkov was carrying the can for Soviet military and political

setbacks. These include the war

in Afghanistan and the current

impasse in arms control talks,

which can be traced to the deployment of SS20 missiles in

• WASHINGTON: The

decision to replace Marshal

Ogkrkov has puzzled Sovjet

specialists inside and outside

the Administration (Nicholas

Although the reasons for his

removal remain unclear, the

consensed among Soviet ex-perts was that he had been demoted. If he was being promoted or moved laterally an

announcement of his new post would probably have been

however, not totally ruled out

that he could eventually replace

ade at the same time. It is,

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Some

SOUTCES

Mr Romanov is the Polithuro member responsible for the defence industries, and the move against Marshal Ogarkov may have been made behind his

Observers said it was unlikely that Marshal Ogarkov would take over from Marshal Usti-nov as Defence Minister, the possible promotion for

There had been rumours during President Chernenko's this summer that Marshal Ustinov, who remained in charge at the Kremlin together with Mr Gorbachov, would take off his marshal's uniform and become Defence Minister in 1986. On the other hand he is not a Central Committee secretary normally a requirement for party leaders - and appeared in full uniform on Thursday at the lying-in-state of Mr Leonid Kostandov, a deputy prime minister who died in East Germany on Wednesday.

The treatment accorded to Mr Kostandov, including yesterday's Red Square funeral, is

European Russia, and which has forced the Soviet Union into a costly arms race with the Moscow manoeuvres bemuse West

mander-in-chief of the Warsaw that there could have been a power struggle between Mar-shal Ogarkov and Marshal Ustimov, the Defence Minister. The former was considered a favourite to succeed Marshal

Ustinov, who is aged 75.

• BRUSSELS: There is little expectation inside Nato that the removal will lead to say discernible change in Soviet military strategy. The feeling is that continuity is the keynote of Soviet policy and that the new Chief of Staff can be expected Kostandov was known in the West (He visited Britain last October) but was not a first-rate; lying in state at the Red 'Army Hall; attended by Polithuro members, and his ashes were interred in the Kremlin Wall.

Russian sources said Mr Kostandov had given "remarkable personal services" to the Soviet state. Some analysts have speculated that, as cheicals minister before becoming a deputy premier four years ago. Mr Kostandov was involved in the development of chemicals for warfare as well as industry.

Mr Chernenko, who is nearly 73, did not atten either the lying-in-state or the funeral. He reappeared at a Kremlin cer-emony on Wednesday honouring three cosmonauts, but wisibly at a great effort.

Medical sources said Mr
Chernenko's worsening shortness of breath and flushed

appearance suggested an advanced form of emphysema, a lung complaint with associated cardiovascular problems, Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime Minister, was also absent. No explanation was given, although other members of the Council of Minimsters were present, including Mr Andrei

Gromyko, the Foreign Minister. Mr Chernenko is also thought to bee losing political authority after his summer absence. Unlike President Andropov, Mr Chernenko is not held in high

(Ian Minray writes).

The fact that Marshall Akhromeyev is only 51, about 16 years younger than the man he replaces, is leading to speculation that a new generation of Soviet leaders may be manueuvring to take wer in the Kremlin. BONN: Sources agreed that it looked increas-

ingly as though Marshall Ogarkov had been dismissed. There had been no hint of his removal and no signs of public disagreement between the party leadership and the armed forces (Michael Binyon writes). and the Poliburo.



Kostandov's remains to the Kremlin Wall yesterday.

esteem by the military, partly because of his lack of a war

There is speculation that Marshal Ogarkov, an intellectu-ally arrogant man, may have expressed impatience with the lack of vigour at the top in the Kremlin, at a time of crucial East-West tensions. He could always be observed from the press gallery at Supreme Soviet sessions, sitting disdainful ad aloof at a desk clear of papers or

The marshal bore the brunt of the Korean airliner crisis a year ago stepping in to fill the vacuum left by the political leadership and defending the Soviet action with icy skill. His performance was widely admired, but led to charges inside the party that the Chief of Staff was "too clever by half" and had given the impression that Russia was ruled by the Army Marshal Ogarkov's removal

was unexpected because he played a leading role in talks with General Jakko Valtanen, head of Finland's armed forces, in Moscow earlier this week.

Red Star carried a front page
photograph of Marshal Ogarkov
sitting next to Marshal Ustinov during Tuesday's talks, with no hint of a power struggle.

diplomats nuclear war and modern wea-ponry could have caused a rift with the KGB, supported his within the high command and within the high command and rise to power in November, between senior military men 1982.

In 1981 he took up a thesis previously advanced by Mar-shal Grechko, that the final showndown between capitalism and communism would come in a nuclear exchange which Russia could win, Marshall Ustinov stepped in to reassert the Soviet doctrine that a nuclear war is unwinnable, whether "limited" or "unlimited", and would be suicidal for both East and West.

Last May Marshal Ogarkov again raised eyebrows by saying in Red Star that, since a further build up of giant land-based nuclear missiles was "point-less", the Army should rethink its strategy and develop long range, high precision missiles with conventional warheads.

His suggestion that sophisti-cated technology was outdating old-fashioned tanks and rockets angered senior military men, all of them moulded by the Second World War and the subsequent Cold War period.

Marshal Akhromeyev rose to his present rank in March last year, together with Marshal Sergei Petrov, commander of Soviet ground forces, and Marshal Vladimir Tolubko, commander of the strategic rocket forces.

The promotions were seen as Western diplomats said a sign of the close ties between Marshal Ogarkov's views on President Andropov and the

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Life and times at the top of Russian Army

The following are profiles of Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov and his successor as Soviet Chief of Staff, Marshal Sergei Akhromeyer (compiled by NYT).

Marshal Ogarkov:
A confident, no-nonsense professional with a technical background who believes in keeping a high state of military preparedness. Acted as the ice of the Soviet Union last September, when at a televised, two-hour press conference he confidently defended the shoot-ing-down by Soviet fighters of a South Korean airliner with 269 people on board.

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He was born in 1917, the year of the Russian Revolution, joined the Army in 1938 and served with engineering troops on the Ukrainian front during the Second World War and in the Second For Fort and in the Soviet Far East in the

He was briefly a troop commander in East Germany He has met American officials on several occasions and took part in early sessions of the strategic arms limitation talks in 1969-1970. He has been first deputy

Defence Minister and Chief-of-Staff since 1977. He is a member of the ommunist Party's Central

exponent of the Soviet position that the arms race has reached a point of nuclear madness, he also supports the official position that a nuclear ex-change would mean all-out war.

Marshal Akhromeyev:
A rising star of the Soviet
military. He was born into a peasant family in 1923, joined the armed forces in 1940 and took an active part in the Second World War. He graduted in 1952 from the Armour Military Academy and in 1967 from the Academy of the General Staff.

manded a regiment, a division, an Army, and was Chief of Staff of a military district. He served in the past 10 years as deputy and First Deputy Chief of Staff of the Soviet armed He is dark and youthful in

appearance, with many medals on his dress uniform. He is a member of the Communist Party's Central Committee and a deputy of the Supreme Soviet, o which he was elected last March. He was awarded the medal Hero of the Soviet He came to public attention

ence for foreign reporters

How the armed forces are structured

Military structure Supreme Defence Conncil.

This is at the top of the structure. Membership is secret but it is known to be headed by President Chernenko as Com-mander-in-Chief of the Soviet armed forces.

Other members: Marshal Dmitry-Ustinov, the Defence Minister, General Viktor Chebrikov, head of the KGB; Nikolai Tikhonov, Prime Minister, Mikhail Gorbachov, Politburo member, senior Central Committee secretary, Marshal Serge Akhromeyev, Chief of Staff.
Under the Supreme Defence Council comes the Defence Ministry structure and the

The High Con It consists of Marshal Usti-nov, Defence Minister and his three first deputies: Marshal Akhromeyev (Chief of Staff). Marshal Viktor Kulikov (War-

Marshal Sergei Sokolov. Under them come the five commanders-in-chief, who are also Deputy Defence Ministers: Marshal Vasily Petrov (ground forces), Admiral Sergei Gor-shkov (Navy), Marshal of Aviation Pavel Kutakhov (Air Force), Marshal Vladimir Tolubko (Strategic Rocket Forces) and Air Marshal Alexander Koldunov (Air Defenc-

Political control

Political control of the armed forces is exercised through General Aleksei Yepishey, the head of the Political Direc-torate. General Yepishev is also in the High Command. But party control is also exercised by political organizers (politruk) at all levels, and officers and men are all indoctrinated in Marxism-Leninism and taught that the military is at all times subordinate to civilian power.

Also - and this is very

important - all three first deputy defence ministers and all five commanders are also Central Committee members and Supreme Soviet deputies. thus combining military and party functions. Marshal Ustinov himself is a former party official who only adopted a marshal's uniform on becoming Defence Minister in 1976. On the other hand, Marshal Ustinov's predecessors, Marshal Grechko and Marshal

Zhukov, were military men who had Politburo seats, giving rise to conflict of interest and

Peres and Shamir to alternate

From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv

Mr Shimon Peres and Mr with the finance portfolio
Yitzhak Shamir, who have already assigned to Likud and
agreed to take turns as Prime the powerful parliamentary Minister of Israel during the finance committee to Agudat next four years, decided to Yisrael Labour was left with no sequest a parliamentary vote of influential economic post. This confidence, but they first must was deemed as scandalous by get their respective parties to the party considering that approve the extraordinary Labour had fought the election compromise formula they have campaign on economic grounds

on the division of Government portfolios between their parties and must now each choose their Labour, It was recalled that as

The size of the Cabinet is undetermined, as it is not yet clear which parties apart from Labour and Likud will join. attention on developing the Mapam and the Citizen's controversial Jewish settle-Right's Movement, which were ments on the West Bank. part of the Labour alignment in the last administration, and the right-wing Tashiya, which was part of the Likud coalition; appear determined to go into opposition. The National Religious Party said it would not join unless it got the religious affairs portfolio, which Lukid Labour Party officials said reportedly promised for the rival Shas, the Sephardic Torali new Government in the party's

In the Labour Party a groundswell of criticism built up when it was learnt that Mr Ariel Sharon had been designated Minister of Commerce

Since these settlements are mostly in terrain unfit for agriculture, it was suspected that Mr Sharon now proposed to channel resources for industrial development to those disputed areas.

portfolio to Likud might have jeopardized the interparty

Security Council veto

BANGKUK 10 Security Conneil resolution calling on Israel immediately to lift all restrictions and obstacles recently imposed on Lebanese civilians travelling through Israel-occupied

> Explaining the decision on Thursday, a US delegate said the resolution was unbalanced and took a selective, myopic look at only one part of the problem in Lebanon. • BEIRUT: The Lebanese

enthusiastic recipient of anything the American Administration had to offer, the second secon yesterday condemned Washing-ton's veto of the UN resolution. rits. Prime Minister publicly "the opporessor against the meanwhile, flew a series of "the oppressor against the oppressed" (Robert, Fisk

Mr Rashid Karami, the Prime Minister, said that the yeto by Washington was underped flares over the same expected. We ran against a area High alritude contrails veto from the world's largest twisted over the Chouf town of veto from the world's largest twisted over the Chouf town of superpower, which claims to Moughtara vesterday although champion the rights of people Druze militiamen continued, as usual, to assist the Israeli Army Charles and Hall back of

kind", he said. There is considerable ammosity in Lebanon, particularly Bisri river.

Mr. Sharon is reported to The two leaders have agreed have insisted on the commerce

Labour Party officials said Central Committee unless they got satisfactory explanations. Mr Moshe Shahal, the Labour Whip said a refusal to yelld the

by US angers Beirut

Government, once the most

and industry portfolio after Minister of Agriculture in the first Begin Government, Mr Sharon had not done much for the farmers but had focussed his

New York (NYT) - The among the country's Shia United States has vetoed a UN Muslim community, at

America's veto and several Beirut newspapers yesterday accused Washington of supporting Israel for purely electoral At the Bater Bridge crossing on the Israeli front line in · southern southern Lebanon yesterday, a group of about 100 tired and, in

> seize the film of a British Part three of the Soviet Sunbelt series is on the back page.

some cases, weeping civilians

... The Israelis threatened to

waited to cross into the south

television crew filming- the queue of people waiting at the crossing if they did not stop. reconnaissance flights over the Druze-held Chouf mountains of central Lebanon a few hours after Israeli aircraft had



Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani: "Be more moderate"

Too many portraits of Khomeini

Tehran (Renter) - One of fram's top political leaders yesterday called on Muslim imdamentalists to clean themselves up, stop putting up so many portraits of Ayatollah Khomeini and generally show greater moderation.

In an unusually frank rebuke to the backbone of the clergydominated leadership's support, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, the Speaker of Parliament, said being a Muslim fundamen-talist had become equated with being untidy, unshaven and wearing dirty clothes.

"These things are not appro-priate. Be more moderate", he told thousands of worshippers at a Friday prayers gathering on Tehran University campus, forum for many of the leadership's policy speeches. "Our society must move towards moderation to some degree.
"Some rooms are full of protraits: One or two, occasionally, is alright. But on every single window of one building on a square there is a portrait of

the lman. "This is neither correct nor logical. It just stops the sun from getting in", he said, leaning on the barrel of an automatic rifle.

Carrot and stick approach Britain puts terms for EEC rescue

Britain has agreed to contribute towards the £600m the EEC needs to meet its bills this year, provided it is granted con-cessions by the other member

This was the outcome yesterday on nearly 24 hours hard bargaining by budget ministers arguing over how to stretch out the Community's slender resources until the end of next year.
The British list of require-

ments is long and unattractive to most member states and, in the words of Mr Wim van Eekelen, the Dutch Minister, left Britain isolated with a feeling of bitterness growing about its stand. But Mr Ian Stewart, the

Economic Secretary to the Treasury, left confident that real progress had been made and that negotiations were now moving forward to sort out all the many difficult technical problems left over from the European summit at Fontainebleau in June. The progress had been achieved by the carrot and stick method. The carrot, was reluctant

British agreement to contribute to a £600m, supplementary budget for this year of which the British share would be about £120m. This is about half the amount that the European Commission has claimed is the minimum needed to meet this year's bills The stick was that por one penny of this money will be paid unless the British require-

The list of demands is headed would not pay any extra money towids the end of next month.

ments are agreed.

From Ian Murray, Brussels to the Community, even if it had agreed to a supplementary

In the same way the other member states would have to agree that Britain would receive its promised £600m reduction in payments next year and would have to guarantee this would be done without recourse to another supplementary bud-

The most important British demand is that there should be new set of rules controlling Community spending into the future. Unless Britain is satisfied that this would provide effective guarantees against surges in EEC payment, it will refuse to find any extra money

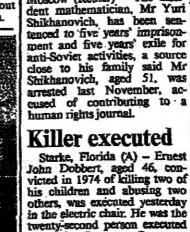
Finally Britain insists that there must be a careful text governing the way in which the Community raises the legal

ceiling on contributions.

As far as Mr Stewart was concerned this list contained the outstanding problems left over by the Fontainebleau summit covering both the transitional period up to the time a new system of financing the Community comes into force and the long-term con-

We are not blackmailing the Community but it may be whitemailing it," Mr Stewart said. "This is a very pure and sensible way of approaching it all. It is not just some quirky British position that we want all these things resolved."

The time available to complete the outstanding negonecessary hurdles is perilously by Britain budget rebate for short Mr Christopher Tugend-1983, which is still frozen by the hat, the Budget Commissioner, European Parliament. Mr Ste-warned Ministers that unless want said that until this £457m something was done quickly the was unfrozen the Government, money would start running out



in organizing civilians wishing to remain west the late arrival: A Chinese-made strategic missile, being brought into Peking for a rehearsal of their native countries is 300,000, to transit to the south across the October 1 National Day parade, passes at night through the streets of the capital.

team delays Peking visit

Delhi (AFP) - Delegates of the Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan leader who has lived in India since 1959, yesterday postponed a visit to Peking hours before it was due to start, saying that the delegation's chief was ill.

A spokesman added that the visit, which would have been the first of its kind since April 1982, would definitely take place later. The delegation had been authorized to negotiate with the Chinese over a trip by the Dalai Lama to Tibet late next year, reliable sources said. • PEKING: The Chinese Foreign Ministry said the Communist Party would hold

an unscheduled national meet-

ing next year, not a full congress as reported by a Japanese newspaper executive this week. It blamed the confusion on a mistranslation.

Death threat

The Hagne (AFP) Mr Mahmoud Kashani, an Iranian arbitrator who assaulted Swedish fellow-judge Mr Nils Mangard of the Iranian-American claims tribunal on Monday, threatened him with death on Thursday, diplomats said. He was alleged to have said: "If Mangard tries to enter this tribunal again, either his body or mine will roll down the steps of the court."

Bergano (AP) - Italian police, in coordinated raids in neary a dozen cities, have arrested 36 Mafia suspects alleged to have specialized in hihacking long-

distance lorries. Arms and

Mafia round-up

stolen goods were seized in the raids. Dissident jailed Moscow (Reuter) - The dissi-dent mathematician, Mr Yuri Shikhanovich, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and five years' exile for anti-Soviet activities, a source

Starke, Florida (A) - Ernest John Dobbert, aged 46, con-victed in 1974 of killing two of his children and abusing two others, was executed yesterday in the electric chair. He was the twenty-second person executed since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in

Correction The number of foreigners who have

returned from West Germany to their native countries is 300,000,

Dalai Lama | Soggy Mondale still fails to draw blood

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

At the end of the first week of the presidential election campaign President Reagan, the reigning champion, is well ahead on points but his challenger, Mr Walter Mondale, is hopeful that the few blows he managed to land may start to wear his opponent down over the next few weeks.

Mr Reagan's opening round was brilliantly stage-managed. His audiences - Republican supporters in California, ex-servicemen in Salt Lake City and businessmen in Chicago were all favourably disposed towards him; and TV images that were seen around the country showed him appearing before large and enthusiastic

The message which he proclaimed was also one which many voters want to hear. America is back, walking tall, the economy is recovering the country's military strength has been restored; traditional values are being reaffirmed; patriotism is back in vogue, and the world is looking at America with new respect.

By contrast Mr Mondale stumbled his way through the first round. This was not entirely his own fault. The weather was often against him, as were other circumstances beyond his control. But he also suffered from bad planning by his staff with the result that the crowds that turned out to see him were often sparse, sometines unenthusiastic ans occasionally even hostile.

Being the challenger, he also had the disadvantage of taking on a President who not only enjoys tremendous person popularity but has managed to master the media more successfully than any of his prede-

Mr Reagan invariably looks good on television: Mr Mondale rarely does. Even when he takes taxes a month ago has already off his jacket and stands in his caused Mr Reagan to stumble



as he did in Portland, Oregon. On Wednesday, Mr Mondale never quite looks the part of a determined presidential aspirant. He just looks and sounds soggy, particularly when con-trasted (as he inevtably was this week) with his personable running mate, Ms Geraldine Ferraro, with whom he appears at several events. Nor has Mr Mondale been

helped by the scatty-shot ap-proach of his first week's campaigning. It is customary during a presidential campaign for a candidate to try to consolidate his political base. In Mr Mondale's case this is the industrialized North and Mid-West. Yet apart from an initial appearance at a Labour Day rally in New York on Monday (which misfired because hardly anyone turned out to watch) he has little chance of winning. Mr Mondale's aides say his schedule has intended to show

that he is carryng out a national paign. Their aim is to win more than 50 per cent of the popular vote which, they hope, will translate into sufficient electoral college votes for him to capture the White House. But this is a high-risk strategy which could badly missire unless Mr Mondale is able to

capture some of the large states where most of the electoral college votes lie. However, his staff believe he managed to break through the

President's guard with several of the issues which he and Ms Ferraro raised during the week. Mr Mondale's challenge on

Cancellation of Honecker trip reported by Pravda

Moscow (Reuter) - Pravda campaign against closer retold its readers yesterday, three days after the news was made public in the West, that the East German leader, Herr Erich Honecker, had called off a proposed visit to West Germany.

The newspaper carried a oneparagraph report from East Berlin saying the trip had been postponed, but gave no details of when it had been due to take place or the reasons for the cancellation.

Government will continue its efforts to improve relations with East Germany in spite of the cancellation of Herr Honecker's visit, Chancellor Kohl said yesterday (AFP) reports).

lations between the two Ger-

OSLO: The West German

Herr Lohl, concluding a twoday visit to Norway, said that the dialogue would continue, East Germany called off the and his Government would do visit, planned for the end of this ' its utmost to improve relations month, after a Soviet press on a humanitarian level.

Simon Barnes

Dog racing in a flap

Could sporting administration in Britain be going to the dogs? The current investigation into greyhound racing poses some intriguing questions. Dog racing, the country's second most popular spectator sport. is run entirely by the National Greyhound Racing Club, a fact resented by the independent, or "flapping", tracks who race outside the official rules. Such tracks classically produce unknown fliers bearing such names as "Blackie since dogs need not race under their stud book names. Indeed, their trainers must give them an alias if they wish to race subsequently at NGRC tracks. And if they are discovered racing at a "flapper", they risk having their licences

suspended.

But now the NGRC's official monopoly is the subject of investigation by the Office of Fair Trading. which is wondering whether to recommend further investigation by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. The NGRC is rather cross: "Surely the Government has better ways of spending the tax-payers money buffed the club's senior steward, Major General James Majury, CB, MBE, And the move has implications beyond mere greyhound racing. For if the NGRC is operating a monopoly, then presumably so is the British Boxing Board of Control, and the Football Association. All administrators should watch the future of Blackie with particular care.

• "I'm not fooling around when I say I want to ride in the Grand National", says Kevin Keegan. "I reckon if I play my cards right, I'll be rearing off in the 1986 Aintree line-up."

Runs in the family

There is tough stuff flowing in the veins of Boy George. You ask his brother, Gerald O'Dowd, Today Boy Gerald sets off on what is reckoned to be the world's most gruelling race, the quadrathon. Competitors start at five this evening, swim two miles at Brighton, walk 32 miles, and then cycle 100 miles, mostly around Brands Hatch. As a kind of light relaxation to wind things up, they then run a marathon. Competitors aim to finish that lot in less than 22 hours. O'Dowd remarks that his brother thinks he is crazy.

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There is an answer for those of us who get irritated by the insolent "£5 minimum" notices displayed by bookmakers at the race track. That answer is to go the races at Laytown, along the beach when the tide is out. and the bookies happily accept bets of five pence each way.

BARRY FANTONI



'If you look carefully you can just see the value of the pound against the dollar'

Daisuke boyo

It is true to say that rugby men called "Dai" are not completely unknown. But at the recent international schools rugby conference people were still surprised to find one. The man answering so cheerfirst to attend the conference. His full name is Daisuke Kawata.

In a poor state

When the Soviet international rider A. Nebogov paid a visit to his now retired horse, Ecuador, the creature was so emaciated it couldn't stand up, and Nebogov did not even recognize him. The reason for the trouble is that a Russian Agriculture Ministry economy drive has affected Armenia's only state horse farm, and the post of senior veterinary surgeon has been cancelled. Duties are now carried out by a pig

 Those who believe that achievement should be rewarded will be delighted to learn that Lance Corporal Keith "Spinks" Mwala has been promoted to sergeant. The promotion was made the day Mwala, of Zambia's Green Buffalces ABC Unit, won the Olympic flyweight bronze medal.

Disbelief

Crystal Palace and Oxford United are displaying a resounding lack of self-belief. The clubs were forced to postpone this week's midweek match because of Milk Cup commitments, and have rescheduled the match for January 26. This is the day on which the fourth-round matches in the FA Cup will be

A five year sentence of despair

We called upon the Prime Minister to arrange for the recall of Parliament, because the present industrial situation is a matter which clearly affects the whole country, and should properly be considered in the House of Commons. We did it because the problems and cost and disruption which are being inflicted on our country are primarily and directly the result of the policies of this Government

Those problems have not crept up in the last month or in the last six months. Those policies and the consequent problems have been corroding this country for the last five years that Mrs Thatcher has been Prime Minister of this country. In that five years there has been a loss of £40,000m worth of output. In that five years there has come about a deficit on manufactured goods for the first time in the whole of British history.

There has been an outflow of precious investment capital running at the rate of £40,000m over the last five years from an allegedly poor country, certainly from an investment-hungry country. And at the same time that great shift of resources has been taking place, sponsored by, encouraged by, gloried in by the Government of this country, the investment stock of this country has gone down by £30,000m. That is the corrosion that has been taking place.

Worst of all, over that five years of decline and decay, has been the gigantic growth of unemployment all over this country. Like some rising pile of rubble it

In 1960, William Wiser left the

United States and travelled to Paris.

Behind him was a spell in the US

Navy and a number of dead-end jobs in Florida and New York. He

had two vague reasons for his move:

one was that he was a writer, even

though he hadn't written anything

much, and the other was that Paris

was the kind of city were such young Americans traditionally found their feet. "I had literary feelings about

Paris", he says now, "Romantic and

idealistic, but sentimental and

wrong too. Paris wasn't what I

thought it was. It's a tough town.

Nevertheless, he stayed on, partly because on the journey over he had

met the young Belgian woman who

became his wife. After Paris, he and

Michelle moved to the south of

For that first year Wiser rented a

room near Les Halles, before it was

demolished, and this later became

part of the setting for his novel

We met in London while he was

here to see the novel published in

Britain. He was on his way to an academic job in Denver, Colorado. "I'd like to buy my way out of academia," he says. "I'd like not to

The sleazy hotel behind Victoria

Wiser is almost completely

unknown in Britain, and indeed his

books have made little impression

in the US, but Disappearances is special. It was first published in

1980, passing virtually unnoticed except by a handful of American

critics, who were unanimous in their

extravagant praise, but to no avail:

Wiser's reputation and finances

stayed in the doldrums. Neverthe-

less the novel acquired a steady

"Every day someone flies into

Athens expressly to be treated by Vithoulkas," wrote an American

doctor to the Greek Prime Minister.

"They have been everywhere else and seen all the best doctors in their own countries. Vithoulkas

Yesterday "the king of homoe-opathy" arrived in Britain. George

Vithoulkas, a man with no conven-

tional medical qualifications, has

been supervising a clinic of 30 doctors treating 10,000 new patients

year, as well as training new omoeopaths. Tonight he will be

addressing an estimated 2,000 of

what would almost be called

disciples at a meeting, and conduct-

ing seminars next week.
His influence over this branch of

alternative medicine - based on the

principle that "like cures like" and

that remedies should encourage the body to fight disease itself - is

His books, The Science of

Homoeopathy and Homoeopathy:

Medicine of the New Man, have been

widely translated and count, in

massive sellers. There is even said to

be a samizdat version of his lectures

cobbled together without complete

accuracy and circulating in alterna-

alternative medical circles,

usually cures them."

immense.

Station is his own choice: "I have no one I want to bring back here," he

enjoys being the way he is.

France, where they still live.

Disappearance.

go back there."

There was no literary scene at all."

by Neil Kinnock

gets higher and broader until it spills out from the traditional areas - ashamedly traditional areas - of high unemployment in Wales and Scotland and the North and West England until it engulfs the West Midlands. the East Midlands and the South-east; the South-east where people have been taught to believe that they are secure, that their options, ambitions, opportunities can be

Indeed we who come from outside the South-east have been taught to think of the South-east as a magnet for opportunity, as a refuge from the economic difficulties of other areas. What is happening in the Southeast of England after five years of Thatcherism? In new and shining Milton Keynes the unemployment rate is 16.8 per cent; in balmy Banbury it is 11.4 per cent. Here in Brighton, in this summer resort, in July the unemployment rate is 12.3 per cent.

The nature of unemployment is also changing. There are 1.2 million of our fellow citizens who have been without work for more than a year, 650,000 who have been without work for more than two years, 350,000 who have been out of work for more than three years. These are people serving a prison sentence without a remission date as the length of their unemployment goes on.

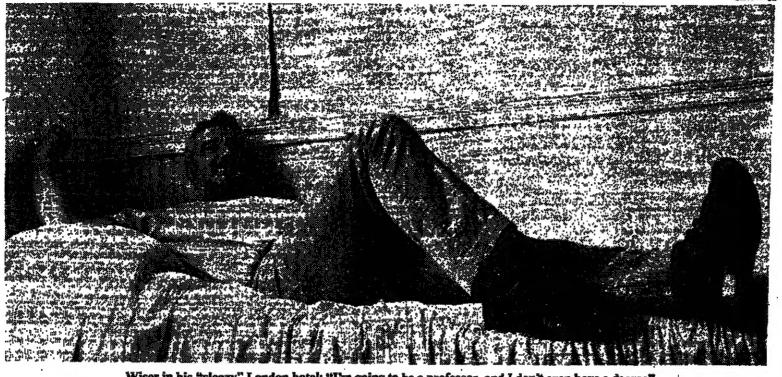
language. Five years ago when we spoke of youth unemployment we were thinking mainly of 16, 17 and possibly 18-year-olds; now when we talk about the problems of the young unemployed we are talking about 25year-olds. Five years ago when we talked about the employment problems of older workers we were talking of people of 61 or 62 years of age; now when we do so we are talking about people who are \$2 or 54. That shows how much it has changed. Our whole erception of and attitude to unemployment has been changed by this awful pail that

hangs over the country constantly.

Unemployment is the persistent and dominant fact of economic life in Britain under this Government. Joblessness and the poverty and insecurity that go with it now seeps into every area of economic, social and political affairs. Even The Times last week wrote about the danger of creating an "underclass", a sub-citizenry that includes millions of unemployed, millions more under-employed, all with very low incomes, many whose expectation and standards of existence are so low as to lock them out of any condition of life that we would recognize to be civilized. I put it to you that unemployment in Britain now is the principal source of personal despair, of family division, of the delinquencies, great and small, which affect our society.

The author is leader of the Labour Party It has changed our perception of This is an extract from a speech delivered to unemployment too. It has changed our the Trades Union Congress this week.

After a growing reputation in the literary underground, the work of William Wiser is finding a larger audience. Christopher Priest meets him on his way through London



Wiser in his "sleazy" London hotel: "I'm going

Wiser, but still learning

last two or three years it has been instrumental in getting him the teaching jobs that keep him solvent. At last it is being published here, and not a moment too soon, by the enterprising Salamander Press.

Sipping the cognac he had smuggled in, we talk about John Kennedy Toole, another American writer who languished unknown for many years and with whom Wiser feels some kinship. Toole was a more extreme case, though, who committed suicide before his novel A Confederacy of Dunces was published. It went on to win the Pulitzer Prize. Wiser wouldn't say so himself, but Disappearances is in a class with Dunces.

In some ways autobiographical, Disappearances is on one level an almost classical story: a young American of literary leanings moves to Paris after the First World War, and is gradually drawn into the American expatriate ambience of Stein, Toklas, Hemingway and Fitzgerald, If that was all there was says, sprawling across the quilted bedspread, the wallpaper peeling behind him. Almost everything he says is accompanied by a laugh; he to it, Disappearances would seem to be a charming, if somewhat belated, addition to a familiar and resonant

> But there is more. In parallel is an account of L'Affaire Landru: the French mass-murderer who first beguiled and then killed a dozen women, always for gain. "Landru was a typically French bourgeois", Wiser says, "and for this reason the French will have nothing to do with him now." Only two books have ever been published about him compare this, say, with the three boks about the Yorkshire Ripper

Greek bearing gifts of healing

tive under the counter circles

because of his alleged rejuctance to reveal his secrets; he hopes to nail

that lie by publishing more of his thoughts as soon as visits to Britain

One trip to this country is not

enough for the faithful, chief among whom is Peter Chappell, until recently chairman of the Society of

Homoeopaths. "An academy of

classical homoeopathy is being set

up in an attempt to lure George Vithoulkas to Britain for several months every year. This is an

educational programme for him to

teach homoeopathy and we hope to

set up a full-time medical school

with hospital facilities for horizon-

The society's members are "lay"

homoeopaths. They are, that is, like

Vithoulkas, without a doctor's qualifications. The Faculty of Homoeopathy is attached to the

Hospital. Entry is confined to the

medically qualified who have undergone a training in the alterna-tive treatments which is, the society

Certainly relations between G.V.

and the faculty have been far from

says, too short.

London Homoeopathic

tal' as well as 'vertical' patients."

and the United States allow.

underground reputation, and in the which were rushed into print within a few days of his conviction - and when Wiser researched the court file it had lain untouched in the vaults since the time of the trial.

The Landru case becomes the metaphor and the metaphysic; Disappearances is a thoroughly modern novel, full of hindsight, irony and a sense of alienation, and with more than a few subtle jabs at the American academic approach to literature. For many American writers - and

this is Wiser's own irony - an accommodation with academia is often the only way to stay in business. Virtually every American university now has at least one writer in residence, and for the writer involved the fees can make all the difference. Wiser is one such, and although he continues to be based in France he has spent most of his time for the last 10 years teaching creative writers in one English department after another.

He has been Writer in Residence such diverse places as Des Moines, Bellingham, Irvine, Austin and, for a two-year stretch. Oueen's University in Belfast. "Why do you suppose they would hire an American who lives in France to teach the Irish to write English?" he says now, laughing again. Once he was even a Distinguished Writer in Residence: I had to take \$5,000 less for being Distinguished."

His new appointment is to the University of Denver, where he is to be Associate Professor of Creative Writing. In two years' time, if all goes well, he will be made full professor and given tenure. In the

the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital, just back from the last course on

the legendary island, praised G.V.'s teaching: "He's a pioneer."

could have learned such valuable

lessons in the science and art of

medicine," enthused one, while another spoke of "the nearly miraculous results demonstrated in his school." It was a Belgian doctor

who crowned him "king of homoe-

opathy", and the word "saint" has

George Vithoulkas seems to keep

this at bay. "I am basically a

practical man; my original back-ground is as a civil engineer. I am

interested in reliable and consistent

results. Classical homoeopathy is the

most powerful healing technique existing in the world. When applied

by a fully trained practitioner the

miraculous becomes routine. But that doesn't mean that homoeopa-

Vithoulkas is 52, married, and without children. He stumbled

across homoeopathy in South Africa, continuing his studies in

India. Soon: he outstripped his

instructors and returned to his

Others have gone further: "I know

nowhere in the world where I

relative scale:of these matters Wiser has landed a plum appointment it was one of the star jobs of the year, according to the agency that advertised it, and one for which another 250 writers had applied.

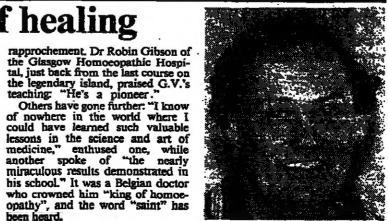
It was Disappearances that made it possible two of the writers on the selection committee had read it. One had even nominated it for the National Book Award. The publication of the book in Britain has given him a new optimism about his writing, but he has reservations about the photograph of himself on the back flap; he says it makes him look like a white-baired old man. Greying but not white, and struggling against the distractions of teaching William Wiser is still in the 1 illness of his career. He has published two other novels and two years ago a collection of his short stories came out in America. Now he is at work expanding one of them into his next novel.

There have been few novels of recent years I have enjoyed as much as Disappearances and it can well fend for itself. It needs no apologists, only availability in print. The end of the novel is a sustained meditation on this; the narrator has survived to the present day, and is a whitehaired old gentleman, sparring gently with a curious professor from an American university. There is the question of a detective novel Miss Stein might or might not have written, and would he possess a carbon copy? Perhaps this is written from the heart, or just from more recent experience, but Wiser's scepticism about academia is well apparent

Finishing his brandy, and sitting contentedly in his down-at-heel hotel room, Wiser considers his own imminent promotion. "They're going to make me a professor," he says "and I don't worken have a "and I don't even have a degree,'

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George Vithoulkas: considered a saint by some

practice of homocopathy was virtually unknown.

He began by training doctors and in 1970 set up up a school and centre, which has seen 75,000 cases. Homoeopathy is now established in

Jonathan Sale

George Vithoulkas will be speaking on "Homoeopathy - Health and Humanity" at Westminster Central Hall, 1 Central Buildings, London SW1, at 7.15 pm tonight.

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Woodrow Wyatt

Don't tax learning. Mr Lawson

The Chancellor of the Exchequer rightly wants to increase revenue from indirect taxation. It is the route to lowering income tax and promot-ing incentives to earn more for the personal and general good. Naturally those in industries affected by higher or new indirect taxes are less than enthusiastic whether they be takeaway food vendors or petrol

Overcoming such resistance is part of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's task. It is easier when the indirect tax is not put on items generally regarded as necessities. Doubtless with that in mind Mr Lawson and his subordinates are preparing the way for VAT on books, newspapers, and magazines. No one has to read any of them unless their work or formal edu-cation demands it. The payment of VAT in this connexion would be mostly voluntary.

As always, there are plausible examples from other countries. Books in Denmark carry 22 per cent VAT, in West Germany 7 per cent. in the Netherlands 5 per cent and in Italy 2 per cent, VAT is charged on the cover price of newspapers at 7 per cent in West Germany, 6 per cent in Belgium and Luxembourg, 2.1 per cent in France and 23 per cent in Eire, Eire, where the press has been brought near to destitution, also has a 23 per cent VAT on newspaper advertising.

Allowing for exemptions for worthy books and journals, and perhaps serious newspapers, and excluding VAT on advertising, the Treasury might expect to add some £300m a year to its revenue from VAT with 15 per cent on books. newspapers and magazines. That such a tax was never imposed during the darkest days of the last war does not deter the Chancellor of the Exchequer's growing determination to introduce it. Mr Lawson is a

You have to pay VAT to see The Mousetrap because it is entertainment. Are not the mass circulation newspapers mainly entertainment, with the prominence they give to bingo prizes, murder cases and nudes? This is an elitist argument. Even Tories when they get into government believe that the gentlemen in Whitehall know best what is good for the masses. They should be discouraged from reading the popu-iar newspapers they like and persuaded into more serious stuff. Never mind that the mass circulation newspapers also contain solid news and political comment which would be lost to the reader forced to give up his newspaper by an increase in price.

Clearly it would be impossible to exempt any newspaper from VAT without an intricate form of censorship weighing the seriousness of one newspaper against another.

However, the Treasury thinks it could discriminate with regard to magazines without much difficulty. Technical journals, for instance, would be exempt Woman's Own say, would be regarded as entertainment, thus attracting VAT. But much that is serious about cooking making clothes, and household advice appears in such magazines.

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Who is the wise man who is to determine that some reading is frivolous and some is not and that when improving the mind is enjoyable it becomes cutertainment liable to VAT? The Treasury innocently believes it could separate the chaff from the wheat in books, Required reading in schools; histories, biographies; autobiographies and so forth would be exempt. The Honorary Consul by Graham Greene, as fiction, would carry VAT although, along with much other well written fiction, it is a textbook. for A-levels. The Moon's a Balloon by David Niven and The Life and Loves of Frank Harris, as autobiographies, would not carry VAT.

Fifteen per cent VAT on books would presumably reach back to the paper and printing required to produce them. On this basis book prices would have to rise by about 25 per cent. The lost sales even from 15 per cent rise in cover prices would devastate the struggling publishing industry. Thomas Hardy's books made no money for Macmillans during his lifetime. With VAT no publisher would be able to take on an author with a similar commercial track record.

The administrative costs for line bookshops dealing with books, some with VAT and some not, would put many out of business. W. H. Smith found that when they started selling in their shops items liable to VAT as well as zero-rated books, journals and newspapers, their administrative costs went up by 10 per cent.

I am all for learning from foreigners. But in the matter of disseminating knowledge they could learn from us. Many people have become distinguished and successful who had little education other than their youthful wide and indiscriminate reading which the Treasury now wishes to curb, reckless of the damage this will do to the imaginative and ingenious.

VAT on newspapers, magazines and books might hit bingo, por-nography and trash; it could not avoid being a tax on knowledge and on the spirit. However successful the Treasury was in deciding between the merits of one publication and another it would still be censorship. The tax on the communication of ideas which they plan would certainly be radical, but does Mr Lawson want to be that kind of a radical?

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Anthony Parsons

Who can doubt the lesson of Thomas?

In 1985, 50 years will have passed since the original production of T. S. Eliot's first full-length play, Murder in the Cathedral, was enacted at the east end of the Chapter House of Canterbury Cathedral close to the site of the actual murder which provides the climax of the play. Robert Speaight acted the part of Thomas a Becket. Thereafter the play ran in London from November 1935 to March 1937. By that time Murder in the Cathedral had become, to quote Speaight, part of

theatrical history.

I imagine that dozens of people have already thought of having the play reenacted in the same setting on its fiftieth anniversary. For all I know, plans to do so are already under way. If by some oversight this is not the case. I commend the idea to anyone who is interested. I am not qualified to judge its dramatic merit, although I always enjoy re-reading it. But the play, which is composed partly in the incantatory verse of a medieval morality play and partly in the prose idiom of the 1930s, exposes the frailty and the hollowness respectively of ethical and political postures which are as prevalent today as they were when Eliot was writing half a century ago. Consider first the case of Becket himself. He knew the probable consequences of continually defying a powerful and impatient king. But, when approached in the early part of the play by three Tempters who

offer him in succession pleasure, power and political influence if he will compromise, he has no difficulty in brushing them aside. He was expecting such blandishments. Then a fourth, unexpected, Tempter turns up who beguiles him with the joys of martyrdom, the ultimate upstaging of his adversaries. Suddenly Becket sees the trap before him, namely that martyrdom can be the greatest of vanities -The last temptation is the

greatest treason "To do the right deed for the wrong reason."

Consider the four Knights, Becket's murderers. To start with they feil into an error still common 800 years later among the myrmidons of strong leaders. In their eagerness to curry favour by anticipating the leader's wishes, they put an exaggerated interpretation on a remark made in a fit of exasperation, and did a deed which the King almost certainly did not desire. By so doing they ensured for Becket a posthumous influence and fame which has long outlasted

Henry II. After the murder, the Knights advance to the front of the stage and address the audience in the modern vernacular of political or other leaders presenting the people with ex post facto rationalizations of unac-ceptable actions. They adopt a bluff, populist, man-to-man style which

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The leader, Fitz Urse, dodges the issue with an appeal to the English sense of honour and fair play: "You are Englishmen and therefore will not judge anybody without hearing both sides of the case." He claims to be a "man of action and not of words" and introduces his more eloquent companions to "lay before you the merits of this extremely complex problem".

William de Traci follows. Altru-ism and patriotism provide his justification. "We are four plain Englishmen who put our country first. We are not getting a penny out of this... King Henry - God bless him - will have to say, for reasons of state, that he never meant this to happen; and there is going to be an awful row; and at the best we shall have to spend the rest of our lives abroad . . . So, please give us at least the credit for being completely disinterested in this business."

After this attempt to soften up the audience, Hugh de Morville deploys a commonsense appeal to the national interest. You are hardheaded sensible people, as I can see, and not to be taken in by emotional clap-trap". The King had inherited a divided realm. "The one thing needful was to restore order; to curb the excessive powers of local government, which were usually exercised for selfish and often for seditious ends, and to reform the legal system." Becket had obstructed these policies by setting himself above the king, and had to go. The only thing to which objection could be taken was the means of his removal."No one regrets the necessity for violence more than we do. Unhappily there are times when violence is the only way in which social justice can be secured ... We have served your interests; we merit your applause . . ".
The last speaker, Richard Brito.

bases his apologia on a word frequently heard today on both sides of the barricades - provocation. "Who killed the Archbishop?" he asks. Becket used every means of provocation...there can be no inference except that he had determined upon a death by martyrdom." He had deliberately exasperated the Knights beyond endurance and had made no attempt to escape: verdict - suicide.

Yes, I think it would be worthwhile giving Murder in the Car thedral another run. Meanwhile, we could all spend some time drawing up a multinational list of prominent people who would derive most benefit from being present at the

first night. Sir Anthony Parsons, until recently foreign policy adviser to the Prime Minister, is Research Fellow at the Centre for Arab Gulf Studies, Exeler

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THE PARTY SEASON OPENS

This is the season of the party nation - these things disturb the faithful. On a basis of equality, people. deference or truculence they encounter their leaders with advice, instruction and applause." The Social Democratic Party is first in the field, kick-off tomorrow in Buxton, small matching beautiful

The conferences start and may very well continue against a background of a three-quarters miners' strike, mass menace and violence in the coalfields and further attempts to spread the stoppage to other parts of the economy. On the immediate issues thrown up by the dispute only the Labour Party should have any difficulty in adopting a clear and united position. The coal board's capability to close grossly uneconomic pits and channel the industry's resources into profitable working must be secured. The miners' industrial violence must be countered and shown unmistakably to bring no reward.

But the parties will be judged also by the longer views about these events that they manage to articulate. The spectacle of daily struggles between massed strikers and massed police; the injury that one set of unionized workers is ready to inflict on another; the irrationality of the dispute which is not adequately explained by the exuberance of one Marxist demagogue; the extent of the assumption that public disorder gains entry to sectional advantage; the timidity that strikes the law dumb in the face of flagrant disregard of it, the rising and lengthening unemployment in the shadow of

Rightly they look to poli-ticians, the politicians in government particularly since they carry responsibility and have power, to understand the causes of the deterioration and to have something constructive to propose. Or, to approach the matter from another direction, there has to be a clear view of what is needful for the recovery of economic competitiveness in a time of accelerating technological change, how resistance can be melted without conflict, and how the ensuing social stresses can best be eased and contained. The SDP comes to conference

as the most self-consciously from-the-grassroots-upwards party (its constitution born of horror of the caucus captivity of the Labour Party) and with the second most imperious of the parliamentary party leaders - an interesting combination. It comes with a flattened trend in the opinion polls since it last met a good by-election record and one famous triumph at Portsmouth, more local councillors, and fewer paid-up mem-

The president of the party, Mrs Shirley Williams, sounds a cantionary note in her report about the decline in membership, from a peak of 64,000 two years ago to 50,000 today. "We cannot aspire to government unless our national membership total improves." Even for intermediate aspirations it needs improvement. As a challenger of the established party of the left the SDP has a future only in which the turmoil breeds; the expansion. Its expansion in hardening divisions within the parliament and local govern-

ment depends crucially on an expansion of individual membership as a source of party workers. It depends also on achieving a relationship with the allied Liberal Party that is close while remaining discreet, so that votes of the two extehments may be to a large extent interchangeable, while the SDP remains a recognizable receptacle for fed-

up Labour voters, beyond any-

thing the Liberal party is likely to

An uncomfortably large proportion of the matter contained in the motions down for debate appears to have been lifted from the Oxford Book of Liberal Resolutions. Increase aid to the third world in real terms over five years to 0.7 per cent of GNP . restore the expenditure cuts in education over the past three years ... the establishment of Well Women clinics for every community ... a Carer's Charter ... sound management of the economy ... radical changes of attitude, through society, to work

But in one central matter at least the voice of the SDP comes through clear, characteristic and different. This is in industrial relations and the place of trade unions in society. Unlike the Labour Party, the SDP supports particular measures of trade union reform to improve their internal democracy and respon-siveness. Unlike the Conservative Party, the SDP speaks with some conviction of its desire to see strong and independent trade unions "looking after their members' proper interests at work and playing a full and responsible part in the affairs of the nation".

and leisure."

PLUS ÇA CHANGE

the one organization which in Moscow's short and stark antheory could challenge the sunouncement that the chief of premacy of the communist staff, Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, party, but in practice the party has been relieved of his duties ensures, by thoroughly penetrating military ranks with KGB officers and political commissuggests that he has not gone willingly, and has lost his chance of becoming the next Defence sars, that no threat can arise. Minister as observers impressed by his dynamic career had Moreover, the military receive virtually everything they could predicted. This does not necesswish for in resources or privarily mean that their analysis ileges, and they are well repwas wrong; it could equally well resented in the Central Commean that Marshal Ustinov and mittee and other top party his fellow septuagenarians in the bodies. Why consider over-Polithum sereed that he presented a challenge to the status quo and therefore took pre-emptive action, although it is throwing such an obliging regime, especially when there is no fundamental disagreement in generally recognized that Marshal Ogarkov carried out his demanding duties with vigour

Yet there are times when party leaders are right to fear the high command - not because it opposes the regime; but because it sides with another faction against them. Having defeated Nazi Germany, the generals enjoyed greater prestige than at any time since the terrible purges in which Stalin eliminated all those suspected of the slightest whiff of Napoleonic aspirations - and all their closest colleagues. But after the war even the victorious Marshal Zhukov was not immune from Stalin's suspicions and was despatched far from Moscow to head the Odessa military district.

The generals helped Nikita Khrushchev to overcome the opposition faction within the party, but Marshal Zhukov was soon removed from his Politburo place, gained as a reward for his support. The career of General Sergei Shtemenko, the former chief of staff of the Warsaw Pact forces, showed a Warsaw Pact forces, showed a backing to the party leaders to similar rise and fall according to whom he owes his sudden

group; for some years he was banished to the Volga military

Marshal Ogarkov may have gone against established policy by arguing recently that despite all civil defence measures, nuclear weapons could not possibly bring any victory worth having in a war between East and West, and by emphasizing the need for even greater investment in alternative weapons technology. Presumed to have backed the Defence Minister, Marshal Ustinov, in supporting Mr Andropov for the top party post, he is now presumed to have shown impatience with the present faltering leadership of President Chernenko.

One theory links the Ogarkov dismissal with his prominent role in Soviet efforts to justify the shooting down of the Korean airliner, but this is unlikely, since Moscow continues to warn the West that any aircraft which strays from course over Soviet territory can expect a similar fate. Indeed, it is normal Soviet practice when a leader has been ousted for a tactical mistake in internal Kremlin politics to tell the West informally that he was a particularly dangerous hard-liner, dismissed by the doves in the interests of peace and better international relations.

Unfortunately there is no reason to believe that the younger, but equally thrusting Marshal Akhromeyev will make any significant difference in arms limitation talks. He can be expected, at least for the time being, to provide loyal military whether he backed the right promotion.

IF THE SHOE PINCHES

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe When her children grew up, what was she to do? To a strange house or footwear she would not depart. would not depart.
Yet the rates on her down-at-heel home broke her heart.

and great ability.

Efficiency is less likely to be

rewarded in the USSR than

absolute loyalty to the prevailing political line. Younger, more forceful members of the Polit-

buro tipped to succeed a failing

General Secretary can have their

career cut short precisely because

the incumbent perceives them as

a threat. For instance, Alexander

Shelepin slipped down to a post

as deputy chairman of a com-

mittee for technological edu-cation, while Dmitry Polyansky

was posted to Japan as ambassa-

dor. Other top officials, such as

the late Leonid Kostandov,

benefit from the opposite experi-

ence: denounced in 1973 for

inefficient running of the chemi-

cal industry, for which he was

minister, he was nonetheless promoted in 1980 to a deputy

premiership, and on his death

this week was buried with full

honours by the top party leader-

The military high command is

It is a common enough pattern in these days of the nuclear family. All the little blisters and bunious drift off at last to more or less sanctified liaisons with their contemporaries, and the shoe which had seemed to pinch so tight a few years earlier begins to slop around uncomfortably loose, an intolerable burden in upkeep and rates. To the rational eye, of course, there is no problem: the family transfers to a unit of accommodation more appropriate to its size, and the high rates that nudge the process along confer a social benefit in freeing a dwelling for others in greater need of it (supposing that they can afford the rates).

from one's own home of thirty years, to live among strangers, it may not seem so straightfor anomalous cases, and the abward. So it is with Mrs Rose sence of a property tax might Stevenson, of Croydon Rather only increase the number of than move out of her ample

should cut her coat according to her cloth and reduce the house to one storey instead of three. The top floor was rubble by the time the council got round to serving an injunction against the demo-

.It is so long since an Englishman's house was thought to be his castle that the neighbours quite naturally felt indignant. They liked the street as it was indeed, it was part of a conservation area, which means that Mrs Stevenson may be obliged in law to reinstate her house. But at least the council has already ackowledged the immediate logic of her action, her grandson says, by offering a hefty cut in the

Although fine-tuning of this kind is exceptional, owners have in the past occasionally unroofed empty houses or factories to avoid paying rates on them. A tax which causes the destruction of usable buildings may seem to deserve the worst that campaign ers for the abolition of the rates can say about it. But these are buildings kept out of use by dogfinal demands, and he could simply trot out with trowel and ladder and brick up a bedroom or two. When his ship came home, the bricks could be neatly stacked up in the garden in case of a rainy day.

Before the window tax was abolished in 1851 some great houses whose owners had fallen on evil days presented whole ranks of blind windows to the world: Mapledurham House in Berkshire was an example, So that the shame would be less apparent from a distance, the lost openings would often be painted over in black and white to give the appearance of panes and frames. It is not unlikely that the notorious insistence of the English on sleeping in bedrooms rendered Arctic by ostentatiously opened windows is a relic of this period, and may have less to do with the spirit of mens sana in corpore sano than

with conspicuous consumption. In terms of physical fabric, the consequences would have been less drastic if this unhealthy ordinance had still been in force, and Mrs Stevenson could have solved her problems simply at the cost of living in the dark. In terms of extra work for valuation officers and unpredictability of local revenues, the arrangement would be unhelpful. In all this only the builders thrive; but they always do.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Knock-on effect of dairy quotas

From Mr David Green

Sir, The Minister of Agriculture may, as you report (September 5), be assonished by the avalanche of applications for special treatment by dairy farmers. This however is only a symptom of far greater problems created by the sudden and arbitrary imposition of quotas.

Banks are now freezing farmers' overdraft facilities. As a result instalment cheques paid under longstanding credit arrangements to major feed and other suppliers are being dishonoured. The suppliers in turn are issuing writs for the full balances outstanding on their accounts.

If these are pursued the trickle of forced farm sales which is already beginning will become a flood. The value of dairy cattle and grassland farms has already fallen. In many cases farms are not finding buyers at any price. This trend could turn into total collapse of the market, wiping possibly hundreds of millions of pounds off existing securities and investments. That could precipitate a crisis as great as that generated by the collapse of the commercial property market in 1973 when the whole banking system was at risk. So far the Government has not

shown any awareness of the accelerating knock-on effect. If it does not act very quickly to break the chain reaction, we may all face problems out of all proportion to their simple initiating cause.

Yours faithfully, DAVID GREEN. Rhyd yr Harding, Castle Morris, Nr Haverfordwest, Dyfed. 5 September.

Child benefits

From Ms Fran Bennett

Sir, David Walker's description of child benefit as "costly, complex and uncertain of purpose" (feature, August 16) is inaccurate. Given recent rumours of Treasury plans to tax, restrict or abolish child benefit, these misleading epithets should be qualified.

First, compared with tax allowances and reliefs child benefit is neither costly nor indiscriminate. The married man's tax allowance. for example, gives state aid to almost all married men, regardless of whether they have dependants and, unlike child benefit, it is worth most to those on the highest incomes. The money spent on it this year alone would finance a doubling

of child benefit.
Secondly, child benefit is not complex, but simple for claimants and administrators affice, which is one reason for its takeup rate of virtually 100 per cent. By contrast, family income supplement, a ted benefit for family with children, goes to only half of those who need it, yet its administrative costs are proportionately almost double those of child benefit.

Finally, child benefit is not "uncertain of purpose", but rather multi-purpose. It is a reliable source of regular income for poor families, who often do not receive the meanstested benefits targeted specifically at them. It provides thousands of women with a valued source of independent income. Since the abolition of child tax allowances, child benefit is also the major means of achieving equity in the tax system between those with and without

It is because many groups across a broad political spectrum recognize the importance of these multiple functions of child benefit that (as David Walker reported) they support not only retaining but also improving it. Yours faithfully

FRAN BENNETT, Acting Director. Child Poverty Action Group, 1 Macklin Street, WC2. August 20.

Beyond reckoning

From Mr Gavin W. Hannah Sir, Dr Thomas Price in his letter to you (August 21) is, of course, right to point out the terrible mixture of decimal and duodecimal units and the difficulties of using the two systems simultaneously.

Nevertheless, those of us engaged in the study of medieval history still have to contend with the bovate, carneate, hide, lug. oxgang, perch, sulung and yardland, not to mention the medkniche (which, as everyone knows, is the amount of hay the hayward could lift with his middle finger to his knees!)
Thank goodness that

Decimal Day the mark (13s 4d or two-thirds of £1) converts fairly easily to 66,66pl Yours faithfully,

GAVIN W. HANNAH, New Lodge, Summer Fields, Oxford. August 26.

Patterns of church life From Canon Anthony Russell and

the Reverend John Clarke Sir, Clifford Longley, in his article (August 24) on the present ecumeni-cal situation, accepts the emerging orthodoxy among English churchmen that future progress in church unity is likely to occur principally at the local level. With this we would

However, your Correspondent also propounds a further example of contemporary ecclesiastical wisdom that the only viable churches are large churches and that small churches, which he defines as those with congregations under 25,

"should start to worry".

This assumption we would question, particularly in so far as it applies to the rural church. in fact, the number of small-

membership churches often appears to be underestimated in the thinking and strategy of all English denomi-nations. In the Methodist Church a

'Ruin' of non-proliferation treaty From Mr Ken Coates

Sir, It is pleasing to see that the issue of nuclear-free zones is now thought worthy of a first leader (August 29). One is bound to agree that the pioneering treaty of Tlatelolco, which sought to establish such a zone in Latin America, is "important but imperfect". But your leader does not propose precise means for overcoming the imperfections of that treaty, and it is this agenda which is now crucial to the world, if the arms race is not to break all

bounds. The superpower contest has of course been the main source of nuclear proliferation during the past decades. But we now stand at the beginning of an epoch in which socalled "lateral" proliferation is not only possible, but rapidly becoming inevitable. South African and Israeli "deterrence" will call forth answering machinery in the frontline states and the Arab world, if the military logic of the East-West conflict is understood and accepted by those against whom the new bombs will be

deployed. Already there is an ugly race tween India and Pakistan which may produce dire consequences. You yourselves point out that even the Latin American treaty is incomplete, because Argentina has signed but not ratified it.

Meantime, the non-proliferation treaty is in complete ruin. Central to its promise was that the existing nuclear powers would set an example in reducing the levels of nuclear armament. Their point blank refusal to honour this promise means that every nation state which understands its surrounding environment in the same way as Mr Heseltine will genuinely need "its

own bomb".

Perceiving this likelihood, even before the 1980 review conference of the non-proliferation treaty, the

United Nations special session on disarmament had identified the creation of nuclear-free zones as an

"important disarmament measure" which "should be encouraged with the ultimate objective of achieving a world entirely free of nuclear

weapons".

If there is any other alternative to widespread proliferation of nuclear weapons, nobody has explained it in The Times or in any other important medium of communication. Of course, the dangers of multipolar nuclear confrontations are enormous, even if many of the new nuclear powers will be relatively illequipped.

Hitherto, nuclear face-offs have been largely bipolar, and thus predictable Twelve or 20 distinct nuclear arsenals would be a perdously unmanageable balance. And yet, within the theory of "deterrence" there is absolutely no basis for withholding all possible means of "defence" from any possible contender. If Israel needs a bomb, so does Libya, If South Africa

needs one, so does Zimbabwe.
It is for this reason that the South Pacific conference needs a warmer welcome than you feel able to give it. Certainly we should discuss the weaknesses of the Tlateloko treaty in order to rectify them. Above all, this would mean that we should think out the whole difficult problem of enforcement: and this would be very embarrassing for the British Government which seems to have breached the treaty of Tlatelolco rather seriously, during the South Atlantic war. Yours sincerely,

KEN COATES The Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation Ltd. 112 Church Street, Matlock, Derbyshire

A national memory

From Mr Laurence Stapley Sir, I read with interest your recent leading article (August 20)
"Wanted – a national memory".

The National Sound Archive, now a department of the British Library, has for many years been aware of its need to play an important and active role at the centre for oral history in Great Britain. The centre should not only hold recordings for research and information but, where necessary, initiate projects and ensure the preservation and cataloguing of valuable recordings from a variety

But, as you rightly point out, there are costs involved, and it is precisely this question of funding that has prevented the NSA from taking on the responsibilities of an oral history centre, which many of us here feel it

A vanished cry From Miss Tamasin B. Little

Sir, Your correspondent, the Reverend John Ticehurst (September 4) evidently lives in an insufficiently stable and traditional part of the country.

This morning I have heard both the hoarse yodel which linguistic analysis might break down into "Any old rag and bones" and the handbell of the scrap-iron merchants.

It has to be admitted that neither passed down the street with a horse and cart. The rag and bone man pushes his own trolley and the scrapiron merchants use a small truck, which is ecologically most unsound.

Yours faithfully, TAMASIN B. LITTLE, 26 Holness Road, Stratford, E15. September 4.

Airline competition

From Mr Robert A. McCrindle, MP for Brentwood and Ongar (Conserva-

Sir, Your readers may have deduced from the letters earlier this month from my colleagues Malcolm Thorn-ton (August 8) and Julian Amery (August 15) that most Conservative MPs are opposed to the Civil Aviation Authority report on airline competition policy. Perhaps you will permit me, as one close to the independent airlines, to correct such an impression.

ening independent airlines they will be better able to compete against a British Airways which, by any yardstick, will still dominate the Furthermore, unless privatisation

is to become an end in itself, the opportunity to create a better balance in civil aviation must be the best avenue available. To fail to take this opportunity would be a betrayal of those airlines which have

recent survey indicates that approximately 30 per cent of all churches have a membership of less than 25; in at least one United Reformed Church province 30 per cent of the churches are below this threshold; in

broadly similar. In the Church of England the concept of membership is not so strongly articulated, but in many rural dioceses the proportion of churches with an active, participat-ing membership of under 25 appears

the Baptist Church the numbers are

to be of the same order. For too long, predominantly rural churches have been regarded as an ecclesiastical problem and have been made to feel inadequate simply because they do not comform to the suburban pattern of church life, which has become the dominant

model.

The strength of the church cannot counting be measured merely by counting heads on Sunday. However, even at this level those in small rural churches often constitute a higher September 4. We realise that a number of important projects have already been undertaken by museums and universities in many parts of the UK. The work done by the Imperial War Museum and Essex University.

just to give two examples, has been

exceptional, and in September last year the NSA began work on a new project, an oral history of recorded Dr Seldon's ideas for a centre for postwar history presents a great challenge to all who recognise the importance of an oral-documentary approach to contemporary history. However, until such time as funds are more readily available, the importance of the spoken word in modern history will continue to be

Yours faithfully, LAURENCE STAPLEY, The British Library. National Sound Archive, 29 Exhibition Road, SW7.

Noblesse oblige

From Mr M. N. Jones Sir, In your leading article (August 31) on the National Consumer Council's new study of social security you wrote of "cowardly socialists, eager to distribute but unwilling to pinpoint the loser." The implication was that if distribution of income is necessary to improve the welfare system, then those who are the contributors will also be the

losers". If to contribute to a system which is fundamental to a civilised society is to "lose" then, Sir, I lose with dignity, happy in the knowledge that there are most certainly no

business while BA was running up

mammoth losses. Your readers should know that

these arguments carry considerable weight with those MPs who give equal weight to the desirability of

Malcolm Thornton gave offence to the independent airlines by

suggesting that foreigners preferred

to be served by British Airways and

implying that any other British airline would be viewed as second

class. Let me assure him that in countries in South America and Africa where British Caledonian is

the flag carrier that is certainly not

suggestion that we should, in effect,

forget about a second world-class

airline and concentrate all our attention and pride on BA, to a

Government which believes in free

enterprise and competition and

seeks to reward success, that must

surely be unacceptable.

ROBERT McCRINDLE,

House of Commons.

Yours faithfully,

Finally, as to Julian Amery's

privatisation and competition.

Yours faithfully M. N. JONES. 6, Grange Avenue, Woodford Green, Essex.

been in the private sector all along and who have struggled to stay in

There are many powerful arguments in favour of the modest route transfers, not least that by strength-

taken and the CAA report provides

proportion of the total population in that area than the larger congregations of urban and suburban churches, and in this sense can be deemed more effective.

Small rural churches have many strengths, not least in their depth of fellowship, the simplicity of their worship, their integration in the local community and the quality of their caring.

A small church is not a failed large church (just as a tangerine is not a small orange). A small church has its own character, structure and dynamic and the churches need to discover and develop patterns of church life and forms of ministry which are appropriate and sustainable in the countryside - this is clearly an ecumenical task. Yours faithfully.

ANTHONY RUSSELL, Director, J. E. CLARKE, Chaplain, The Arthur Rank Centre. National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

Classical battle on broad front

From Mr C. Callaghan

Sir, With respect to Charles Kne-vitt's article, "The classical revival-ists stand up to be counted" (August 29) the theme of his argument, classical revival" vs "modernism", in my view considerably misrepresents current debate in architec-

Broadly speaking, since the early 70s architectural thinking seems to have been concerned with what might be called "historical" or "cultural" continuity. Classical re-vivalism is an offshoot of this. crystallising themes dormant in past architectures, even within modern-

ism itself, The heroic period of modernism is at least 50 years distant, and some would argue as much a part of our culture as Robert Adam and John Soane. Modernism is therefore as open to historical investigation as

classical architecture. What is at stake is not therefore a simple battle of styles, "classical revival" vs "modernism", but rather a broad fronted attempt to understand our culture with respect to our buildings and cities. Furthermore whilst there are good reasons why some buildings ought to appear dogmatically "classical revivalist", there are a good many reasons why the majority of buildings should not Yours sincerely,

C. CALLAGHAN 22 Halford Road, . CALLAGHAN, Fulham, SW6. September 5.

Heroin addiction

From Mr Michael Meacher, MP for Oldham West (Lahour) Sir, I find Digby Anderson's suggestions linking the current heroin epidemic with the "lack of discipline and moral relativism in schools" not so much irritating (as he predicts in his article, "Making capital of a curse", August 29) as

trite and somewhat unworthy of the

director of a unit concerned with

social affairs. He asks me to spell out exactly what level of funding for customs staff (whose numbers have been cut by 1,000 since 1979) would lead to a reduction in heroin imports. As matters now stand, the profits of drug smugglers are widely rumoured to exceed in a single week the total amount of money allocated by the Department of Health both to help

existing addicts and deter others. It appears to be Anderson's view that this, in itself, is no justification for improved security at our ports. Would be then suggest, by analogy, that levels of funding for police officers can only be justified when the "exact reduction in crime rates over a particular period and by how

much" can be ascertained? smuggling is, in any case, only a partial solution to drug abuse. The problem of why it is that heroin has become such a widely used and fashionable prop amongst many young people has yet to be answered.

Anderson dismisses my tentative suggestions that there might be a correlation with youth unemploy-ment. However a recent Home Office report on the Misuse of Drugs, which looks at the extremely complicated relationship between individual circumstances and drug abuse, points out that "social and economic deprivation is likely to aggravate some of the deleterious effects of drug abuse".

The report goes on to emphasize the importance of policies which are directed towards the wellbeing of society, including measures for redistributing wealth and reducing unemployment." Would Anderson count the Home Office amongst the ranks of the "progressive intellec-tuals" he so much despises? Yours sincerely,

Ulster vacancy

House of Commons.

August 31.

MICHAEL MEACHER,

From Mr C. L. Lyall Sir, Might it not be a stirring example of courage and self-sacrifice if the Prime Minister herself were to assume the office of Secretary for Northern Ireland? Yours faithfully, C. L. LYALL.

Meadowleigh. 4 Weston Road. Petersfield. Hampshire. September 5.

Direct speech

From Mr I. R. Craig Sir, Miss J. M. King's letter (September 4) makes a valid point in relation to ambiguous instructions. However the problem surely is that people do not read instructions unless all else fails.

I recall buying a boomerang made by an Australian company who had obviously met with this problem and were determined to overcome it.

They stated on the packet in which the boomerang was sold that it was guaranteed to return to you if, thrown strictly in accordance with the enclosed instructions. On opening the packet there was a large piece of paper upon which was written in red block capitals the advice. "Read the bloody instructions". Yours faithfully,

IAN CRAIG, Cambridge, September 4.

Living dangerously

From Mrs Sarah Shaw

Sir, My irritation often turns to amusement when I read the message on packages of food that are particularly difficult to open: "Keep. cool".

Yours faithfully, SARAH SHAW. 10 Lynwood Avenue, Whalley Range, Manchester.

COURT AND SOCIAL

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir John Wriothesley Russell will be held at St Martin-in-the-Fields on

place in the regimental chapel of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment,

Leicester Cathedral, on Saturday September 22, 1984, at noon.

Foreman will be held at 6pm on Thursday, September 13, at the West London Synagogue, 34 Upper Berkelcy Street, London W1.

and Miss & L. Shaw

The engagement is announced between Christopher Timothy, younger son of Mr R. Langridge, of Woodbury Park Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. and of Mrs J. Mann. of Tyrawley Road, London, SW6, and Kathryn Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. G. Shaw, of Cherrywood, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

between Anthony, younger son of the late Mr J. White and Mrs S. Aarons and stepson of Mr S. Aarons, of Dulwich, London, and

Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Brewis, of East Boldon,

Heath, Suffolk, and Monica, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. D.

and Miss M. J. Lancashire

Dr D. I. W. Phillips

and Miss L. A. Spencer

Mr J. A. Turner and Miss O. G. Ni Chionna

Marriages

Mr C. Armstrong and Miss J. Hill

Mr J. M. H. Rees

and Miss C. M. Black

likley, West Yorkshire.

M E. de Lafargue and Miss M. Leibam

The engagement is announced between Adair, son of Mr G. V.

Turner and the late Mrs Turner, of Argyll. Scotland, and Orna. daughter of Mr E. O. Cionna and Mrs E. Ui Chionna, of Dublin,

The marriage took place on September 1, at Haddington, Scotland, of Mr Christopher

Armstrong, eider son of Mr and Mrs R. Armstrong, of Fullwood, Preston, and Miss Jane Hill, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Percy Hill, of Wombourn,

The marriage took place in Ben Rhydding, likley, on September I. 1984, between Mr Jonathan Mark Hywel Rees, second son of Dr and

Wiltshire, and Caroline Marguerite

Mrs M. R. Black, of Addingham

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 1, at the church of St Martin-in-the-Fields.

London, between M Eric de Lafargue, of Fort-de-France, Martinique, and Miss Meg Lufham,

Mr C. T. Langridge and Miss K. L. Shaw

Dr A. A. L. White

memorial service for Carl

Thursday, October 25, at noon, A service of thanksgiving for the life of Colonel Michael Moore will take

COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE

September 7: The Duke of Gloucester addressed the Incorpor-ated Association of Preparatory Conference at the Cam bridge Union. Cambridge. this

morning.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Sin
Bland was in attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. J. Carse and Miss J. T. Lindsay-MacDongall between Matthew John, son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Carse, of Lindfield, West Sussex, and Johanna, daughter of Mr Colin Lindsay-MacDougall, of Lunga, and the Hon Mrs F. P.

Mr J. S Blesovsky and Miss C. A. R. de Rochefort The engagement is announced between Jeffrey Stanley, only son of Mr and Mrs Blesovsky, of Santon, South Africa, and Claire Alyson Rebecca, only daughter of Mrs Mary Edmonds, of Benfleet, Essex.

Mr T. D. H. Brewis and Miss C. M. Luckman The engagement is announced between Thomas, eldest son of Dr and Mrs Brewis, of Catton Court, Norwich, and Christine, eldest daughter of Mr P. Luckman, of Brightlingsea, Essex, and Mrs H. Bowles, of Hockley Place, Frating.

Mr R. B. Damon and Miss J. M. Richardson The engagement is announced between Robert, elder son of the late Capitain Barry Damon and of Mrs Charles Hamilton. of Lyminge, Kent. and June, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs Alan Richardson, of Dalkeith, Western Australia.

Mr C. J. B. Eilis and Miss H Hevkensfeldt Jansen

The engagement is announced between Christopher John Baxter, son of Dr W. H. B. Ellis and Mrs M. M. Ellis, of Moseley Bank, Grimley, Worcestershire, and Henriette Barbara, daughter of the late Ph. A. M. Hevkensfeldt Jansen and Mrs Ch H. Lochtenberg-Jonckheer, of Hilversum, Holland.

Mr D. Gibson

and Miss S. Wyodham Lewis The engagement is announced between Dalc. elder son of Mr F. D. Gibson. OBE, and Mrs Gibson, of Whetstone, London, N20, and Sarah, only daughter of Mr S. J. Wyndham Lewis, of Hampstead, London, NW3, and Mrs D. G. Wyndham Lewis, of Coed-y-Mynydd-Isaf, Afonwen, Clwyd.

Mr A. R. F. Hobson

and Miss D. E. Henry The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs D. S. F. Hobson, of Withypool, Mrs Catherine Henry, of Invercarill. New Zealand, and the late Mr

mo

and Miss R. M. Tyler The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Major and Mrs John James, of Downtown House, Stanley Downtown. Stonehouse. Gloucestershire. and Rachel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Tyler, of Great Burstone Farm, Bow, Devon.

Birthdays TODAY Sir Peter Allen. 79; Professor Sir Derek Barton, 66; Sir John D. K. Brown, 71; Mr Frank Cousins, 80; Mr Maxwell Davies. So; Mr Michael Frayn, 51; Mr Anthony Frodsham, 65; Sir Denys Lasdun, 70; the Marquess of Lothian, 62; Lord Maude of Stratford-upon-Avon, 72; Mr Geoffrey Miller, 32; Mr Jack Rosenthal, 53; Air Vice-Marshall Sir Colin Scraeg. 76; Sir Harry Secombe. 63; Professor E. H. Sondheimer. 61; Mr Dudley Sondheimer, 61; Mr Dudley Staunton, 59; Mr Henry F Tiarks, 84, Dame Guinevere Tilney, 68; Mr Alan Weeks, 61; Mr Astley TOMORROW Mr R. B. Adams,

75 Novel Barber, 75; Miss Pauline Baynes, 62; Mr John Curry, 35; Sir Charles Fleming, 68; Sir John Gorton, CH, 73; Mr Robin Hyman, 53; Sir Emile Littler, 81; Sir Peter Macadam, 63: Sir Anthony Parsons, 62; the Rev Professor N W Portcous, 86: Mr Richard Sharpe, 46: Dr the Hon Shirley Summerskill, 53: Miss Margaret Tyzack, 53; Mr Justice Walton, 69.

The humble nematode, an

anaemic-looking earthworm

that measures four or five

millimetres only, has belped scientists with some remark-

able discoveries, including

pointers to the latest ideas on

the genetic characteristics of

The simple organism has

helped to find the answer to a

question that has always

puzzled biologists. How does a

wide range of plants and

animals survive indefinitely

lead to a technology that would

help to preserve food and

drugs, and could possibly

improve long-term storage of

cells, tissue and organs, the

National Science Foundation

in the United States gave a

special grant towards study of

The research was done by a

husband and wife team, Dr

John and Dr Lois Crowe, of

the topic.

Since the answer could well

of Barnes, London

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr David Harrison-Harvey, com-mercial director of the Department of Trade and Industry's Invest in Britain Bureau (IBB), to be head of the bureau in succession to Mr Sandy Gordon-Cumming, Mr Frank Wildman, director of exports at the South East Regional office of the department, to be director of the bureau with responsibility for inward investment nagotiations and

case-work. Mr Michael Maister, aged 39. senior marketing manager with Beecham Toileturies, to be director of parcels product management of the Post Office from October 15. with responsibility for product development, business volume revenue and profitability of the parcels service and Royal Mail

Mr Stuart R Bosworth, aged Register of Salford University, to be chairman of the Conference of University Administrators from September 21 in succession to Mr

Science report

Dried out worm gives some answers

week given the foundation an

explanation of the fascinating

phenomenon of survival with-

out water in small spineless

The key is the synthesis by

the organism of a special sugar

High concentrations

trebalose were found in several

organisms able to withstand

total dehydration. But they

were all small spineless

ceatures, and the scientists say

the sprvival technique cannot

Invertebrates that exist in a

dormant, dehydrated state to resist conditions of drought

or low temperatures resume

activity very rapidly when

Although the nematode

can stay alive in complete

dehydration, the tiny animal

must dry out slowly, during

which time large quantities of

trehalose are manufactured.

The cell membranes of the

water becomes available.

be extended to humans.

called trehalose.



It used to take four men with shears one month to trim the yew and box topiary in the formal garden at Packwood House, the Tudor mansion cutters, and hydraulic lifts for the Cutting hedges at Packwood

near Solihull. But with electronic gardener, and Mr Dennis Williams. who has worked at Packwood for 35 extremities, Mr John Ellis, the head years, do the job together in five

weeks. Some of the 100 trees in the garden date to 1650. The National Trust bought the estate in 1940. The photograph shows the central yew of the group known as the "Sermon on the Mount" being cut by hand. (Photograph: Peter Baistow).

Herbert and the spirit of joy

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. E. Macpherson, of Polstead Monics. Seventeenth-century England offers many examples of violent controversy in which principles of religion, uneasily allied with political ends, secured the

defence of strenuous partisans. But side by side with all the turbulence flowed a more The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Phillips, of Dunmow, Essex, and Lavinia, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs J. E. Spencer. of Swalciffe, Banbury, Oxfordshire. tranquil stream, drawn in some sort from Plato's fountain, and those who drank from it in quietness and concord learnt to look, to listen and to enjoy. One such was the parson-poet

George Herbert. In one of the most autobiographical of his poems Herbert mentions the contentment of his early years, as a schoolboy and at Cambridge. The paying of due allegiance to God, he declares, and the ordered beauty of formal worship were a keen pleasure, nor did this taste for piety in any way jar against what he calls his "stock of natural delights" - his quick

intellect, his passion for music, his capacity for making friends:
At first thou gavest me
milk and sweetnesses; I had my wish and way:

My days were strewed with flowers and happiness: his vocation lay elsewhe There was no month but May. at the court of Charles I.

ISAOULUSI a university official and even his introduction at Court and the hint that he might one day become a Cabinet Minister

failed to satisfy: I was entangled in the world of strife Before I had the power to change my life.

The Green Howards Major-General P. A. Inge, Colonel

of The Green Howards (Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire

Regiment), presided at a dinner held at Merchant Taylors' Hall, York, last night. Mr Leon Brittan, QC,

Secretary of State for the Home Department, was the guest of the

The XX Minden Club Dinner was

held at the Army and Navy Club last night. Colonel I. R. Cartwright presided and the guest was Colonel W. W. Etches.

Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators Miss Sylvia Tutt, Master of the

Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, proposed the toast to the guests at a reception and

buffet supper held last night on HQS Wellington. The Prime Warden of the Shipwrights' Com-

and do not physically change

or undergo a phase transition

as is the case with the

cell membranes of organisms

It is damage to the cell

membrane that causes death.

Survival by an accumulation of

very high levels of trehalose,

according to the Crowes,

works through the sugar

combining with the fat molecules (phopholipids) of

the cell to create a stable

structure unaffected by the

As nematodes are such tiny

creatures, the scientists could

not extract enough trehalose to test the effect of the sugar on

other membranes in the

laboratory. The confirmation was provided by using muscle

cells of lobsters, another

invertebrate, which are rich in suitable membrane

components. A series of

carbohydrates were used in

loss of water.

resistant to dehydration.

XX The Lancashire Fusiliers

Reception

Service dinners

George Herbert, poet, divine and musician.

Herbert never felt called on to denounce the vanities of a scheming world or to expose the artificialities of public life, but a certain "divine sagacity within the soul" convinced him that his vocation lay elsewhere than

influenced by his mother's Warding off threats of the appeals, and regardless of consumption which had already friends who declared that he was making a fool of himself, slain a brilliant elder brother, was making a fool of himself, George Herbert, like others of George Herbert took holy his ambitious family, sought to orders. This step did not at first make his mark. A combination occasion much change in his of favouritism and obvious way of life, as his appointment merit secured for him the post as a non-resident canon of of Public Orator at Cambridge; Lincoln required no more of yet he was never quite at ease as him than one sermon a year in the Cathedral.

> But in 1629 he married his relative Jane Danvers and accepted the small living of Bemerton, near Salisbury, where he applied himself to his round of duties with complete devotion and supreme happi-

Services tomorrow:

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC. 8: M. 10 30, Macaheman in E. Cantale Domino (Crock). Roy M. Wiles: Sung Euchartet, 1. 40, Missa Landale Domino (Lessun E. 3. Alcock in Dioly is the true light (Harris), Rev A. Harvey, organ rectal \$.585: E3. 6-30, Rev

E. James.

ST PAIL'S CATHEDRAL HC. S: M.

10.30. Maschervon in E. TD. Authentic
melody. Right Rav K. Woolcombe: HC.

11.30. Missa Regina Coeff (de kerlet, int.
Regina Coeff (Portal: E. 3.15, Mag and Nunc
dimitits (Sunsion in Gl. A. O praise the
name of the Lord (Mascherson). Very Rev

name of the Luru Washington of the Websier. CATHEDRAL HC. 9: SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL HC. 9: Fucherist. 11. Spatzenmesse (Mozalt). A. I

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist, 11. Des, Kale Richerts, ALL SOCIAS. Langham Pleace HC. 9-30: 11, Rev R Simpson, invitation service, (with orchestra), 6.30, Mr V Menon. ALL SARNTS, Margaret Street LM. 8 and 5.15; M. 10.20; HM. 11. Missa Brevis in C (Keity), Rev., J W Holden: Solema E. sermon and beyediction. 6. Purceti in E minor, Nev

ind benediction. o. resident of the second o

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DLY TRINITY: Prince Consort Road. W7: HC. 8.30. 12.08: MP. 11. Rey Dr M

istrael. HOLY TRENITY, Sicrane Street: HC, 9,30: Eucharist. 10.30. Canon Roberts: HC.

10. ALBAN'S, Holborn, SM. 9.30; HM. 11. riazelle:Thesse (Heydn). O sellutaris tia (Nicholson). Fr Houlding; LM. 6.30.

T BARTHOLOMEW-THE-CREAT RICHY: HG. 9: M. 11, TD: Short Sgrvice Causturi, A. Nolo mortem procatoris Mortey, the Rector: E. 6.30. Short Service Mortey, A. locus iste (Bruckner). Rev G

TRINITY: Brompton: HC, 8, 9 M. 11. Rev A Absell, ES, 6.30, Rev J

Twelfth Sunday

after Trinity

delight Passing all cordials made by any art Bedew, embalm and overrun

And take it inne. At Bemerton the collection of verses known as "The Temple" was finished. Herbert had neither the energy nor, as it happened, the time for any long compositions. His was a restricted talent for short, delicate lyrics, written in a variety of metres and often planned for singing to the accompaniment of a lute.

Nor is his subject-matter complex. Unlike his friend John Donne, Herbert has no desire to struggle with high mysteries but rather to express certainty and affection. Keenly alive to beauty in all its forms, he found in music as in the charm of a smiling countryside sure tokens of a benevolent Creator.

Immortal Love, author of this great frame, Sprung from that beauty which can never fade...

So Herbert puts the matter, and be finds it entirely in keeping with Love's nature that the immortal should put on mortality and make a supreme appeal to his people in the Christ's life on earth.

Herbert had his moments of dejection, but his prevailing mood is one of gratitude not only for bountiful gifts but also for that sense of imperfection in buman affairs which directs the gaze upwards from earth to heaven. It is in a poem entitled "The Pulley" that this particular discovery finds its fullest

When God at first made man, Having a glass of blessings standing by 'Let us', said he, 'pour on him all we can; Let the world's riches which dispersed lie Contract into a span.

The gifts thus gathered together - strength, beauty, wisdom, honour, pleasure - are offered to mankind, but-

When almost all was out. God made a stay Perceiving that, alone of all his treasure, Rest at the bottom lay.

This gift of absolute, unques tioning assurance God with-

For, if I should (said he) Bestow this jewel also on my creature, He would adore my gifts instead of me And rest in nature, not the God of nature
So should both losers be

The irregularities of life are in Herbert's eyes, a cause not for resentment but for wholehearted turning towards God in childlike dependence. George Herbert remained at Bemerton for barely three years before he fell a victim to the disease

which had dogged his steps. The story is told that during his last illness, when death was obviously at hand he suddenly rose from his bed, called for a viol, tuned it and then started on one of his most joyful

Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King

Robert Milburn

Cranleigh School

Reson. IT MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: HC (1662). It family communion. 9.45, Rev F Stevens AS, 11.30, Rev C Hedley: ES, 6.30, Rev F NS, 11.00, New C Fredby: ES, 6.30, New F Stevens.

ST MARY ABBOTS. Kensington: HC, 8 and 12.30; sung Eucharist, 9.30, New P M Arnold: M. 11 15. New M J Thompson: E. 6.30, the Vicar Street LM, 8, 9.45, 7; HM. 11. communion Service in the Phrysian Mode (Wood), Deus in adultorium (Smit), Advantus is (Lassas), FT S Skeeck: E and Solema Beseckcion, 6.15

E and Solema Beseckcion, California (Manual Manual), Ave Maria (Arcandat), New Roll McLarvis, 6.30, New D Hend.

MCLarvis, 6.30, New D Hend.

ST PAUL S. Wilson Piece, Knightspridge, HC 8 and 9; solema Eucharize, 11. Mathas in C, in these O Lord (Weetless), For I went with the multitude (Aston), Rev R G Russell,

ST PAUL S. Robert Adam Street: 11. Rev G Cassidy: HC, 6.30, Rev G Cassidy: M. 11. Rev J S. Westmucketti HC. noon.
HM TOWER OF LONDON upublic
welcomedt HC. 9 15; M. 11. Benedictus.
Short Service (Byrdt. A. Like as the hart
Howelin. The Chapitain.
ST CLEMENT DANES. (RAF Church)
ST CLEMENT DANES. (RAF Church)
Standord in 8 Intl. O nortal man twentien.
TO SPELEOVAL, Hampston Court Palace:
HC. 8.30; M. 11. Ireland in C. A. Praiss the
Lord ye servanis (Blow), the Chapitain; E.
5.30, Int. Lord for thy lender mercy's sake
(Farrant). Stanford in C. A. Evening Hymn
(Balfour Gardiner).

ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chebsez: HC. 8: MP 11. EP. 6.30: Rev O R Clarke. ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM. 8. 9: HM. 11 Missa Paschalls (Lasson), Rev G Mongon: Solemn E and Betnetiction. 6. Rev

THE ORATORY, SW7: LM, 7, 8, 9, 10; HM
11. Messe Solennelle (Langlaid), O nata lux
(Tailis); M, 12.30, 4-30, 7; Vespera, 3.30. mea (Calderal, ANSELM AND CECTLIA, Kingsway: 11 Missa "Regina Pacis" (Peeters) Ave 5T APSELLER Region Piccia" (Peterral Ave Maria (Timel).

Maria (Timel).

ST ETHEL DREDA'S. Ety Piace (HoRtorn Circus: SM. 11, Dixti Maria (Jusier). Ave vern viruliniae (Losseller).

10. SM. 11, Dixti Maria (Jusier). Ave vern minimae (Losseller).

11. SM. 12, Missa Brevis (Bertseler).

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musicians' fund Mrs Helen Macaulay Orr, of Painswick, Gloucestershire, left estate valued at £185,062 net. After Mr Harold John Gauntlett, of

personal bequest totalling £650 and effects she left the residue to the Musicians' Benevolent Fund.

Baron Gore-Booth, of Westminster, former Head of the Diplomatic Service, left £44,577 net.

Chichester, West Sussex, left £511.516 net, and his wife, Mrs Olive Marion Ganntlett, £397,604 net. The Rev John Roland Lloyd Thomas, of Tenby, Principal of St

David's College, Lampeter, 1953-75, left £288,003 net.

Other estates include (net, after

Callaway, Mr William Arthur, of Rainham Kent. £312,130
Davies, Mr David William, of Llandrindod Wells. £299,720
Littler, Mrs Janet Barbara, of Smallfield, Surrey. £380,531
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Kent College
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Mr Anthony Hart has taken up his appointment as headmaster in succession to Mr Marc van Hasselt, who has retired. Michaelmas Term begins on Sunday, September 9, with 491 boys and 38 sixth form

with 491 boys and 88 sixth form girls at the senior school and 170 boys at the preparatory school. Peter Mitchell is senior prefect and Robin Leggett deputy senior prefect. The Cranleigh Dinner is on October 13; the Cranleigh Lecture by Dr Alec Dickson is on October 24; the Old Cranleigh and Dinner is on October 24. Cranleighan Dinner is on November 17 at the school. Long leave is from October 27 to

Ardingly College

Michaelmas Term begins tomorrow. Robert J. Peet (Lea) is senior prefect. The first assessment session for the entry of 13+ girls will take place on October 1 and sixth form interviews (boys and girls) on October 9 and November 27. The October 9 and November 21. The chapel choir will sing evensong in St Paul's Cathedral on October 29 and in Canterbury Cathedral on November 6. The drama club's annual production, Guys and Dolls, will run from November 21 to 24. The carol service will take place on December 11 and 12. Term ends on Saturday, December 15.

Moreton Hall

Autumn Term begins today with 305 girls in school, 71 of whom are in the sixth form. Martha Briscoe is head prefect and Anna Jones-Perrott second prefect. Louise Davies is captain of lacrosse. The Bishop of Shrewsbury will conduct the confirmation service on October 26. The development street fund. 26. The development appeal fund recently launched has reached 250,000 and work has begun on the new boarding house. The half-term holiday will be October 27 to November 4 and term will end on December 15.

Culford School

A total of 670 pupils returned on Thursday, September 6, for the Autumn Term at Culford School Alastair Rapley is head boy and Julia Frankland is head girl. The new pre-prep department will open on September 18. The annual carol service will be held in St Edmunsbury Cathedral on December 9 and term will end on

OBITUARY

CARDINAL JOSYF SLIPYI Spiritual leader of Ukrainian Catholics

Cardinal Josyf Slipyi, spiri-tual head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and a focal point for the loyalties of many Ukrainians in exile round the world, died in Rome yesterday. at the age of 92.

Appointed Archbishop of Lyov in 1944, Slipyi was arrested by the Soviet authorities the following year on charges of having cooperated with the German occupation army. He spent the next 18 years either in labour camps or under house arrest, but was released in 1963 as a result of contacts between the Vatican

and Moscow ... He spent the rest of his life in Rome, where he presented a political problem to successive Popes. He himself, and many of the more vociferous members in exile of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, insisted that he should be granted the title of. Patriarch, But this would have created difficulties for the Vatican, not least because it would have affronted Moscow, and it was consistently refused.

Slipyi was born in the Ukrainian town of Zazdrist on February 17, 1892. He studied for the priesthood in the and for the Ukraine and Austria, and was Vatican ordained 1917. He taught refuse it. theology at the seminary in In 1964 Pope Paul made Lvov, and in 1925 became its Slippi a "Major Archbishop" of rector. He was made a bishop in the Ukrainian Catholics, and 1939 and in 1944 was appointed

Archbishop of Lvov. was found offensive by both the that Slipyi would keep a low before the formation of the Soviet Union, and much was

Moscow ran.
It survived, however, in was arrested and imprisoned in 1945 along with 10 other bishops, and in 1946 a synod of its clergy, subjected to feether the system of the assumed the church. Its parishes were absorbed into the Russian Ortho-

dox Church. Catholic Church has main-tained a secret existence within the Ukrainian community the Soviet Union, as well as an supporting Slipyi's claim to the open presence among com- title. munities of Ukrainians in exile, because of this continued

the following year created him a
Cardinal. He appointed him to The Ukrainian Catholic the Vatican's Congregation for Church is a Uniat church, of the Eastern Churches: But the Byzantine rite but in com-munion with Rome. As such, it had been given an assurance

implied territorial jurisdiction.

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In 1964 Pope Paul made

Russian church and state long profile, and the title of Patriarch was refused him to the end. Soviet Union, and much was Slipyi, however, chafed done in Tsarist days to wipe it visibly under the restraints of out in areas where the writ of this policy, and defied it openly on several occasions. In 1971 he It survived however, in summoned a synod of bishops western Ukraine, and when that of the Ukrainian Catholic was finally annexed by the Soviet Union after the Second World War, forcible steps were taken to being it into line Sinul the Vatican on the line steps.

intimidation, dissolved the pastoral letters, and in 1975 was publicly admonished for it by Pope Paul. The issue spilt over into Britain, where there were Since then the Ukrainian demonstrations in a church in

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Slipyi himself, a tall, bearded in Britain and elsewhere. It was man, lived a quiet life in Rome. But he spoke his mind in existence in the Soviet Union occasional sermons, and comthat Slipyi claimed the title of plained more than once of the Patriarch, which would have "so-called freedom" he enjoyed.

MISS JENNIFER KENDAL

Jennifer Kendal, the actress, which all the members of the who died yesterday; spent much of her life, and did most of her was a relatively small one but acting in India, first in a touring five years later she had the lead theatre company run by her in another Ivory picture, Bomparents. Geoffrey and Laura hay Talkie, playing a much-Kendal, and later as the wife of a leading Indian actor and producer, Shashi Kapoor. She was the sister of Felicity Kendal, star of the television

comedy series. The Good Life. She learnt the craft of acting from her parents, who in the 1930s put on productions of Shakespeare in the English provinces and after the Second World War spent 15 years touring the smaller towns of India, many of which had never seen a Shakespeare perform-

In 1965 the American director, James Ivory, made a film based on the Kendals' experi-

married American writer visiting India in search of sensational material. After a long absence from the screen while she brought up her

family, she returned to give a much acclaimed performance as a lonely Anglo-Indian spinster in 36 Chowringhee Lane, a film financed and produced by her husband. In 1982 she worked again with Ivory on Heat and Dust, opposite Julie Christie.

Of her three children, two are actors and the other a photo journalist. Her daughter, Sanjns, appeared in 36 Chowringhee Lane as her mother's

lia in March 1946 against New Zealand and between then and 1953 played a total of 21 Test

runs and made 58 dismissals.

His highest Test score was 92

against England at Melbourne

in 1946-47 in an eighth wicket

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only 87 minutes and his 20

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Tallon was one of the quickest stumpers in the game and although he was tall for a

wicketkeeper, 5 feet 101/2 inches,

his balance and timing were perfect. He will be best remem-

bered for his loud and enthusi-

astic appeals and in England for

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that summer carned him selec-

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He lost his Test place after

that time a record.

ences. Shakespeare Wallah, in character in her younger days.

DON TALLON

Don Tallon, who has died in Brisbane, aged 68, was one of Australia's outstanding wicketkeepers, as well as being an aggressive middle-order batsman who scored centuries against all the other States in the Sheffield Shield.

He was born at Bundaberg into a cricket-loving family and a fortnight before his 17th birthday played for a Queens land Country XI against the MCC touring team, stumping Sutcliffe and conceding only five byes in a total of 376. He made his first-class debut for Queensland against Victoria in December 1933.

Though then regarded by many as the best wicketkeeper in Australia, Tallon was surpris-ingly not selected for the 1938 tour of England, but in the following domestic season he equalled a 71 year old world record with twelve dismissals in a match (9 caught and three stumped) against New South Wales and with three catches and four stumpings in an innings against Victoria he matched another record, which

has only once been beaten. He first appeared for Austra-

He graduated in French from . Tokyo University in 1928, and

his own writings bore a strong French influence. He was active in Japanese literary circles during the the 1930s, and his literary output extended from the novel to theatre and film.

to head the Cultural Division (later Arts Division) of the

the first match against England in 1953 and later that year retired from the first-class game. He scored 6,034 runs (average 29.14) in his career and had the high proportion of 129 stumpings in a total of 432 dismissals.

MR HIDEMI KON

Mr Hidemi Kon who died on July 30 at the age of 80, was one of Japan's most respected literary figures, recipient of several coveted literary prizes, who was also closely involved in the administration of the

After the war he was invited

undertook the task of breathing Theatre in Tokyo.

new artistic life into Japan's devastated cities. In 1968 he became head of the newly established Agency for Cultural Affairs, where he worked among other things to strengthen authors' rights under copyright

In 1972 he was made managing director of the Japan Foundation, the Japanese counterpart of the British Council, the setting up of which reflected a widespread feeling that Japan's cultural influence in the world was lagging well

behind her economic influence. In 1980 he became chairman Ministry of Education, where he of the Council of the National

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surveyed 22 more archives. He calculated that the average painting carrying an attribution to a maned artist was valued at 16.6 guilders (£332 today), while mattributed works brought In the Garden: Fuchsias: Out and About: Halcyon days in Idaho; Eating Out: Oyster bars; Values on stained glass; Drink



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Dazzling domesticity: left to right, The Young Mother by Gerard Don (1668), The Fishwife by Adriaen van Ostade (1672), The Dentist by Jan Victors (1654), Vermeer's Woman Tuning a Lute (mid 1660s) and Gerard ter Borch's Ludy at her Toilet (c1660)

Masterpieces of a merchant class



Geraldine Norman examines the art revolution in Holland that inspired a major exhibition at the Royal Academy

small merchant population lost on a bowl of mud was how Hippo-Philosophy of Art. In the seventeenth century the bowl contained less than two million people, a population one third that of England and one-tenth that of France. But they painted more pictures than any other nation in the world. Even today. one in every three Old Master paintings sold at auction is Dutch and most date from the seventeenth century, the Gol-

While the Italians were still busy painting virgins, saints and scenes from classical myth-ology, Dutch painters changed the course of art by depicting the ordinary world that surrounded them, faithfully and with great relish. They painted landscapes without even a classical nymph or flight into Egypt" to suggest a higher theme. They painted still lifes, rejoicing in the opportunity to show off their skill in rendering textures. They painted seascapes with merchant ships etched against a low horizon

And, most importantly, they painted each other. Anything could serve as a pretext for a picture - a drunken brawl in a tavern, a lovely merchant's daughter playing her lute or harpsichord, a housewife plack-ing a fowl, soldiers in their guardroom or a doctor visiting a patient. This is what the exhibition which opens at the Royal Academy next week is all

It is called "The Age of Vermeer and De Hooch -Masterpieces of Seventeenth Century Dutch Genre Painting" - genre being a term popula-

running exhibition. November 18. It has already. been seen at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Staatliche Museum of West Berlin. The fact that it has been financed by the Mobil Corporation, carried round the world at the expense of Lufthansa and Pan Am, and installed at Burlington House courtesy of Américan Express; would surely have seemed quite natural to the carny merchant population that walks in and out of the

paintings represented in the exhibition is Vermeer of Delft, Rembrandt clearly having been considered too original a genius for any of genre painting. But Vermeer's quiet luminous interiors are ably supported by such artists as Gerard Dou, Frans van Mieris, Peter De Hooch and Gerard ter Borch, all painting the middle classes with exquisite precision.

Jan Steen, who kept a tavern because he could not make enough from his painting, depicts his tavern's interior as a humorous allegory of the Deadly Sins and the vanity of life. Amorous old men urge oysters, a well-known aphrodisiac, on inebriated women while a dog finishes the roast meat There are other brilliant low life" scenes by van Ostade

It is hard to pinpoint why these paintings of ordinary life are so tremendously appealing. The sheer skill of the artists in colour is, no doubt, at work on the psyche below the surface. But at surface level the eye and the mind are fascinated by the faithful portrayal of a vanished world, its architecture, furnish "Amsterdam", the city ings clothes even the food. fathers are clearly telling us



Centre of the universe: The Old Town Hall in Amsterdam in the seventeenth century (above left) and today

leaves one dazed by the artistic achievement of seventeenth-century Holland. Dazed and a little mystified. Why did the small merchant population on its bowl of mud come up with such an art, and so much of it? In looking for an answer, a

visit to the old Town Hall of Amsterdam, built in 1650, is most revealing. The central hall, or Burgezaal, is magnificently sculpted from Carrara marble to symbolize the universe over which an allegorical figure of Amsterdam presides. It is 28 balancing form and blending metres high, roughly the height of a 10-storey block of flats, and has celestial and terrestrial globes inlaid in the marble floor to support the footsteps of the citizenry.

rized by French art critics of the The still-life painter's skill at down the centuries, "is the eighteenth century to describe rendering textures provides an centre of the universe". At that scenes of everyday life – and is extra, perhaps sensual, pleasure, fine the Dutch merchant fleet roome, with costly peeces, but her carry tening as the people were atting energy tening as stricing to adorate their houses, especially the outer or street roome, with costly peeces, but her carry tening as the people were atting energy tening as the people were atting energy tening as the people were atting energy tening as stricing to adorate their houses, especially the outer or street roome, with costly peeces, but her carry tening as the people were atting energy tening at the people were atting energy tening at the people were atting energy tening at the people were atting to a down the centuries.

bined fleets of England, France, inferiour in their shoppes, Spain, Portugal and Germany. Amsterdam was the capital of world banking during Holland's long war of independence with Spain, even the payment of and in their stalle". the Spanish troops was arranged

by the Dmch. Pictures are always bought for status. Hitherto in Europe they had been bought as adjuncts to the pomp of princes and noblemen. Holland, however, was now run by its merchant class, a federation of proud little city states, and it was the middle classes who bought pictures to enhance their

status. There were thus very large numbers of patrons to cater for.
According to an Englishman who visited Amsterdam in 1640 the people were "all in generall

painter of the century, received 2,500 guilders (£50,000) for his "Family Concert"

of 1675 from the Grand Duke Cosimo III

de Medici and an average price for his work

seems to have been around 800 guilders (£16,000).

In the twentieth century the highest

in the twentiern century the ingress, prices are paid for American artists with one or two foreigners edging in on the act by finding American dealers — or actually moving to the United States. Around £370,000 seems to be the highest that new

pictures by contemporary artists can gu; Jasper Johns and Andrew Wyeth come into

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The Holland that pro-

duced the magnificent pictures in the Royal Academy show thus a country in the first vigorous phase of highly successful capitalist expansion. There is an interesting econ-omic parallel here with the rebirth of artistic activity in fifteenth-century Italy. The principal focus of activity was Florence where the Medici family first came to prominence as one among a number of merchant banking families who virtually invented international capitalism, lending as far afield as Britain.

A parallel can also be drawn with Victorian England. The industrial revolution and a vast empire gave the British a prosperity and confidence similar to that of the seventeenthcentury Dutch and never before or since has contemporary art been so popular in Britain.

Today, the United States and especially New York has taken over the leadership of the capitalist world. And it is there that the only vigorous market in contemporary art is to be found. with the leading dealers congregated in New York

Meanwhile, Holland has become a showpiece example of the errors of socialist art Some 3,000 artists were registered in the early 1980s.

Their British counterparts do produced this year. the state. Private patronage occurs on a limited scale thanks

to companies wishing to decorate their offices - but they tend to go for established rather than struggling artists. There are substantial individual collectors but on nothing like the same scale as in Germany or the

United States. State patronage via the Arts though less lucrative, and the council has suffered in recent in the growth of government money and from major changes in policy. Regional arts associations may currently be a better

Artist-in-residence posts in higher education have also suffered from public sector cuts. But, strangely, one growth area has been the creation of such jobs in hospitals, water authorities and even football clubs. The best route remains the traditional one of being adopted by a gallery and that is as tough

That is depressing for British artists. But there is one major drawback to the Dutch system: the state has been left with a virtually insoluble problem in storing and disposing of the work. Both Amsterdam and Rotterdam run schemes where by the general public can rent pictures for their homes. Hire purchase schemes are also being tried to help ease the storage problem. But a vast backlog remains.

The new right-wing govern ment that came to power in 1982 started to grapple with the problem last year. They slashed modest £8m and they ordained that no artist would in future qualify for state support unless he or she had sold work elsewhere. The artists retialated by occupying the Rijksmuseum in protest. But they seem to have lost the battle and there may be a little less Dutch art

"The Age of Vermeer and De Hooch" is at the Royal Academy Piccadilly, London W1 (734 9052) until Nov 18, daily 10 am - 6 pm.

The auction league table



which Holland's output of paintings in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries twarfed the rest of Europe is owarted the rest of Europe is demonstrated by an analysis of the paintings sold at auction since 1970 prepared for *The Times* by the Art Sales Index. The total number of Old Masters from before 1800 sold since 1970 is 102,205, of which 30,136 were Dutch, 23,399 Italian and 21,034 Flemish.

21.034 Flemish. These figures are particularly remarkable in that Italy and Flanders (roughly today's Belgium) had a lead of more than two centuries over Holland. Portable pictures - not painted on walls or enclosed in books began to be produced on a significant scale in the fourteenth century in Italy and Flanders. The fifteenth and sixteenth centuries saw a small but spectacular start to secular courts of Italy; the early development of landsca genre and still life in Flanders still dressed up as religious illustration; and the spread of easel painting through the rest of Europe. Patronage remained in the hands of princes, nobles and churchmen- and then came the burgeoning of middle class patronage in seventeenth-century Holland. Holland's pre-eminence did not last long, however, as is demonstrated by the total number of Dutch paintings sold at auction since 1970 – 57,197, of which 30,136 were painted

Middle-class patronage had nevertheless arrived to stay. As spread wealth in nineteenth-century Pritein century Britain, those engaged in industry and commerce

before 1800; 16,547 were painted in the nineteenth century

reinforced their new status by buying art. Artists responded by

buying art. Artists responded by painting more pictures, as is demonstrated by Britain's massive lead in the nineteenth century league table: the total number of nineteenth-century paintings sold since 1970 is 275,789, of which 92,026 were British; 51,265 French and 16,457 Dutch. With 16 years of the twentieth century to come, the output of century to come, the output of our own time is not yet properly mapped. Contemporary pictures are nowadays marketed mainly through dealers rather than auctions – the speculative the number of twentieth-century paintings sold at auction since 1970 reflects the booming markets of Parls and London in the early years of the century and the number of artists busily supplying them. The total number of twentieth-century paintings sold since 1970 is 304,927, of which 77,965 were French, 76,494 British, 27,339 American and 10,163 Dutch.

three-quarters were painted in ine twentieth century. Source: Figures compiled for The Times by the Art Sales Index, Weybridge, Surrey, and excluding low-priced items. The Index is now available as a data

It is interesting to note that of the 38,295 American paintings sold



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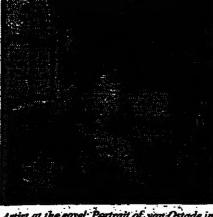
One important feature of the Dutch Golden Age was that pictures were comparatively cheap — though the oc-casional rich clients were charged some large sums. This meant that many artists, including such famous names as Jan Steen and Jan van Goyen, had to have other jobs to supplement their income. But it was also the key to the wide spread of art patronage and the vivid public interest in art.

There is no perfect way of comparing prices in different areas since the distribution of income, let alone the commodities available for sale, varies so widely. For the sake of argument, however, let as equate an average working class income, then and now, and calculate from

In the mid-seventeenth century a weaver in Leiden earned seven guilders a week, a fisherman on a herrifig boat about five to six, and a skilled worker in Amsterdam

Britain today.

In an examination of the market in the seventeenth contury. J. M. Monties surveyed 52 inventuries in the Delft.



Artist at the easel: Portrait of van Ostade in his studio by Stadfinis (1648)

In 1641 Leendert Hendricker bought 13 naintings from Isaack Ostade for only 27 guilders (£540 or roughly £40 each), but this must have been a special deal for a bulk buy. In 1655, 11 each, works by De Hooch were valued more realistically between six and 20 guilders (212) and 2400) while Jan Steen's "Tobacco Smoker" and "Tric-trac Players" were valued at 15 guilders (£300) each in 1676.

the top of the market ran far beyond this. Van Micris, the highest paid genre

Henry Moore is the best paid living artist in England, with bigger bronzes selling at £222,000 - and cast in an edition of eight, at that. A good painting by Francis Bacon costs £185,000 according to the Marlborough Gallery, and David Hock-ney's paintings sell between £37,000 and

£222,000, according to Knoedler Kasmin. There are now quite a lot of artists who can command prices up to £55,500 for a brand new painting. In a top American gallery an artist getting his first show will probably have his pictures priced in the £3,700 to £11,000 range. English artists showing for the first time in West End collegies on the first time in the procedure of the procedure of the procedure. galleries are more likely to be priced between £500 to £1,500.

Sources: Peter Sutton's introduction to the Royal Academy catalogue and various London art dealers.

patronage. The country is the budget available to pay currently suffering from an art artists to paint pictures for the patronage. The country is mountain, in the same way as state from around £30m to a the Common Market suffers from a butter mountain. For many years artists have been automatically provided with a living wage by the state, giving the nation in return a certain number of works each year.

not receive anything approaching the same generosity either from the merchant class or from Linda Christmas explains why she has fallen in love with a city full of spectacular sights from both land and sea

To Cambeira

(Grt Western) Highway

How Sydney took its harbour to its heart

oak leaf, with narrow off-shoots wandering into the land and hiding there. It is not like other harbours which always seem so functional, so bothered by the business of freight and bunged up with the uglier sort of boat. Here yachts with pretty spinna-kers catch and hold the eye.

I love it; in all its moods, even when it looks down in the mouth on a dull day, and especially when it is covered by brown haze, cowering beneath the idiocy of polluting man. Sydneysiders are proud of it and the city they have placed alongside. The harbour, they argue, would be beautiful without Sydney, but not half as beautiful as it is now, with Sydney added

They would not want one to think they are capable only of enmeshing things in smog, and incapable of embellishing nature's best work. They have. First by adding a bridge, a latticed curve of steel, and then by flanking one side with an Opera House. The two provide the best-known image of Sydney and indeed Australia and the Opera House has now earned its place among the great buildings of the world

Sydney should be seen from the water and I cannot think of a better way of spending one's first day than on the harbour. After all, it is not just a backdrop, it is also a focal point. Sydneysiders use it - for morning runs, for ferry rides to offices, for sunset picnics and for twilight sailings and at eekends for swimming and sunbathing on its many coves and beaches. They gravitate to the harbour, not to sit in cars and stare blankly through halfopen windows, but to embrace it, and the visitor must do likewise.

To enter Sydney Cove from seaward could not fail to stimulate the imagination. This is the spot where the first fleet finally anchored and it also affords a splendid glimpse of the remaining old stone buildings alongside expressways and the sky-soaring glass, steel and concrete of the central business district. The whole bears more than a fleeting resemblance to Manhattan; a visual symbol of Sydney's (and of Australia's)

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ways of viewing Sydney from the harbour. The simple tourist approach is via a Captain Cook coffee cruise which lasts two and a half hours; it includes a running commentary of Sydney waterfront home and details the

For those who prefer to are back in fashion. Those who work in the city and live on the north shore happily leave their cars at home and use the ferry journey to "wind down".

Tourism, as such, is a fairly new toy

Take any ferry to the northern suburbs and back just to enjoy the run, but if zoos are of interest - or you yearn for the sight of a kangaroo or a koala, then choose the ferry to Taronga Park. It takes 10 minutes. A half-hour ride will land you in Manly were you can take any one of five planned walks or simply have breakfast or lunch at the Manly Pacific International which, surprisingly, is Sydney's only hotel on

Tourism, as such, is a fairty new toy and most of the upmarket hotels are geared to the visiting businessman - and this includes Manly with its facilities for conferences and conventions, If you do choose to stay there, the ride can be cut to 10 minutes by using the hydrofoil.

The beach at Manly, fringed with Norfolk pines, is fine enough, but it is not one of Sydney's great beaches, as a pilgrimage to Bondi shows. Because Bondi is internationally famous one expects it to disappoint - but it does not. There are no stones, no rocks, no piers, no jetties, no oil slicks, only a massive curve of white sand and magnificent surf, and yes, occasionally, magnificent links with the United States, surfers. It is all as pretty as a

Sydney sturns. It is the harbour, a roomy sheet of lovely blue water, shaped somewhat like an defence policy and investment view of boarding-house archively less than the same of the same and examine the defence policy and investment view of boarding-house archively less than the same of the picture until you turn your back last war, both in terms of on the sea and examine the tecture, blank-eved concrete The visitor has a choice of and cheap cafes, crudely coloured. Even the locals (at least some) are displeased and have formed a society to vate shabby buildings.

But this is to quibble. All past and present which can get a cities. everywhere, have their little tectious when the guide pockmarks, and few cities, points out the umpteenth anywhere are kinder to their three million citizens. The suburbs sprawl for miles and amble on their own, there is the ferry. As gondolas are to Venice, so ferries are to Sydney. Their popularity took a dip when the Harbour Bridge was completed in 1932 but now they are back in feebloom. The sydney are back in feebloom. miles so not everyone is within those to the north have both beaches and rivers. From Aruna Bay on the Hawkesbury River a marina built in a national park - you can while away an afternoon, a weekend or much longer on board a clipper. stopping at isolated coves to picnic or dine at a picturesque waterfront restaurant

> But enough of these watery delights, what of the city itself? Unless you hit a day when the temperature decides to play tag with the mercury and not stop until it reaches 108 degrees, the best way to see Sydney is on foot, and it is easy. Just as you think you are getting tired you will happen across a paved plaza offering a free lunchtime concert or a park or a sidewalk case offering carrot juice and iced coffee, or a pub full of character, or, if nothing else, a building fronted by steps on which to sit and stare

Maroubre For the first-time visitor, the red Sydney Explorer is an ideal

My favourite walking areas

fall neatly into two groups. The South Wales Art Gallery and "red light" district first is around Sydney Cove and way of getting acquainted with the city. It visits the top 20 tourist attractions on its 18km includes the Rocks, the oldest part of the city where houses, bond stores and pubs have been trip and you can get off at any restored to resemble, in some ways, the new Covent Garden one of the stops and catch a development. Nearby is the Botanic Gardens and an adjoinlater bus - they run every 20 minutes between 9.30am and ing parkland known as The Domain which houses the New

Victorian Street, Potts point form 238 a night for a double room.

Where to eat: Moderate price range around £35 for two with ine: Doyle's, on the beach at Watson's Bay - al fresco seafood and Australian charm, The Incinerator, Small Street, Willoughby - It used to be an incinerator, designed by the creator of Canberra, Walter Burley Griffin, or Carberra, Water Burley Griffin, now a converted National Trust building; Edna's Table, Kept Street, City; Opera Brasserie, Bridge Street, City; Bayswater Brasserie (breakfast too), Bayswater Road, Kings Cross; Pulcinella, Bayswater Road, Kings Cross; Eliza's, Bay street, Double Bay; The Verandah, Keljet Street, Kings Cross. eljet Street, Kings Cross. nsellas, Taylor Square, which

both a restaurant and a theatre restaurant, offering anything from political satire to modern dance. The Opera House has its own restaurant and visitors are offered

orators sound off on everything

and anything - including sex and how much better it is for

you than cancer-inducing sun-

Kings Cross and Double Bay

Day on the harbour: Ferry to Manly \$1; breakfast at Manly Pacific £6; day trip to Hawkesbury including lunch £20; Harbour coffee cruise £5 (also lunch £10 and diener £20).

and a ticket for the opera, theatre

Visa: No charge, but allow two

Wales House, 66 The Strand, London WC2 (01-839,6651), now has its own Travel Centre.

soliciting even in daylight is where, on a Sunday, soap box open and obvious and, indeed, by shamelessly eavesdropping I much enjoyed the final moments of some intricate

Double Bay, an area cornered by the Jewish community and are close together (one stop on the subway) and they offer a. in particular Hungarian refufine contrast. The Cross is the is Knightsbridge-smart, the chic shopping area (nick-named Double Pay). The shops range from a huge Woolworth's to excellent bookshops and exquisite boutiques which give a special package for £25 which includes cocktails, dinner with wine the lie to the view that Aussies wear nothing but shorts, T-

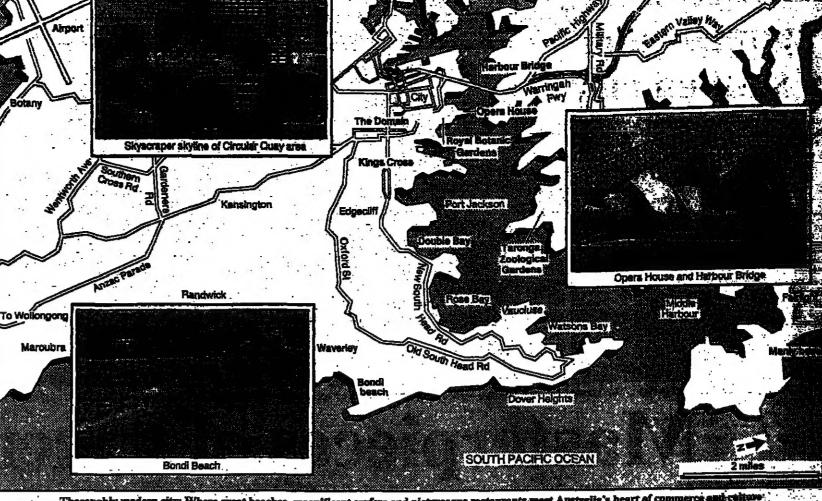
overburdened by food.

eggs ruled are long gone. ing the cuisine of the three cower, but I do sneare; pollion migrants who shave wheeze And it's such a pity.

Nouvelle cuisme is latest edition, but seafor undoubtedly speciality. It can be boar cheaply cooked in batter, with chips and washed a glass of beer or win casic or moderately dozen oysters and hate for around £10 accompanied accompanied by a champagne at £5 a box the top end of the m is barramundi, a freshind delight special to Autorities

settled in Australia since

Australians consider Syd to be somewhat brash boisterous compared with state capitals because it is by day and hums by night with gay pubs, jazz bers, concerts Eating out in Sydney is a sound harsh; they suggest delight and the days when steak jangled nerves and irritations and this is not so - except Now there are restaurants of perhaps on the days when numerous nationalities, reflect- pollution levels are high. I don't



TRAVEL NOTES

Fares: All airlines flying to Sydney offer the same APEX fares (30-day advance booking), which vary according to five seasons; May, June, £710; March, April, July, £770; Jan, Feb, Aug, Sept, Dec 24-31, £830; Oct, Nov, £890; Dec 1-23, £950. Business class; £2,100; First class £3 902 ciass: £3,992

The journey takes 24 hours out and 25 hours back, it is worth checking co hours back, it is worth circuit; or noting to avoid unnecessary stops. British Airways offer the fastest journey two days a week; Fri, 23 hours 20 mins; Wed 23 hours 40 mins. Qantas flights take

24 hours 10 mins. If you prefer a stop over, Cathy Pacific offers a non-stop flight (13 /a hours) to Hongkong and then a further nine hours to Sydney.

Where to stay: There are no old Australian hotels in the five-star category. Hitton at least has The Marble Bar (all marble and stained glass and admired by John Betjeman) and all that is left of the old Adams hotel, prices from £75 a night for a double room. Sheraton and Hyatt are much the same price and the newcomer, The Regent, is a little more expensive.
There are two small, Australian hotels in lovingly restored Victorian houses, both offering only bed and breakfast: The Russell, George treet, The Rocks, form £42 a night

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Penny Perrick finds warmth and plenty of creature comforts in the middle of Dartmoor An inn on the park where the home



rooms often say that the atmosphere is more like a well-run private country house than an hotel". Well, I don't know about that. It's true that the entrance lobby has rows. of mackintoshes hanging on pegs and pairs of boots lined up pegs and pairs of boots timed up, against the walls, but closer inspection showed that the boots were designed by Lady Northampton rather that Dun-

This seemed all of a piece with the thick towelling robes and Crabtree & Evelyn toiletries in the bathroom (two kinds of foam bath: damask rose and sandalwood), the current issue of the International Herald Tribune on the hall table and, instead of a bowl of peanuts, tiny hot cheese tartlets and moked salmon roulades served in the bar before dinner. Any country-house owner aiming for such perfection would end up bankrupt or with a nervous breakdown or both.

Gidleigh Park is a large house built in 1928 to a design that is mildly stockbroker-Tudor with vertones of Hansel and Gretel. It is set in 30 acres of garden and woodland within Dartmoor

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The brochure for Gidleigh Park the upper Teign river, which says "the guests of our 12 bed-grounds. The house is sheltered grounds. The house is sheltered by the Teign valley on three sides and this position, with open fires in all the oakpanelled public rooms, means that it is always warm, however bleak the surrounding moors

> . may look. There are two villages within réach, either by a long walk or a short car trip. One of them is Throwleigh, where Chris Chap-man, who describes himself as a journeyman photographer", lives and works. His framed photographs of local people and places decorate the walls of Gidleigh Park's bedrooms and may be bought by visitors to his studio, which is opposite the church.

Drewsteignton, the second village, nestles into a fold of the moors below one of the most peculiar historic houses in the country, Castle Drogo, designed by Lutyens and open to the public from April until October. The surrounding land belongs to the National Trust and there are clearly marked footpaths for day-long walks through woods and fields and beside streams before you go back to eat dinner at Gidleigh Park.

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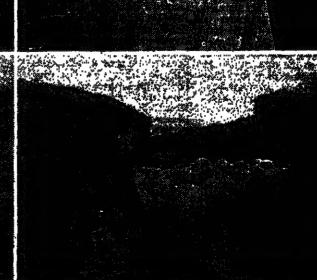
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of awards for their imaginative cooking including the Good Food Guide Country House Hotel of the Year award; the hotel's wine list has also won its share of prizes. The emphasis is on fresh,

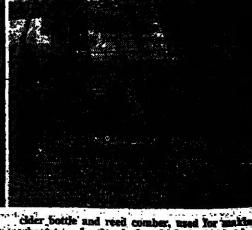
ome-grown ingredients served with an artist's eye. A leek and spinach terrine, layered in pretty whorls of pale and dark green, was served on a bed of radiochio; fillet of lamb was sliced into a fan shape. This is no place for dieters: early morning coffee comes with home-made biscuits, afternoon tea is served with thin wedges of cake, some smothered in chocolate some glistening with crystalized fruits.

After a four-course dinner one doesn't really feel entitled to eat the home-made truffles which appear with the coffee, but somehow or other the plate empties. All one can do is promise to walk even further the following day to work off some of the effects.

Gidleigh Park, Chagford, Devon (0847\$ 2367/8/8 and 2225). Room charges, including morning tee and newspaper, Continental breakfast and service but not VAT, are from 655 detailed morned 255 daily for a double room, and from 250 for a single room. There is a 20 per cent discount on room rates for a booking of three days or more from Dec to Feb. Dinner is about 220 plus VAT for a four-course meal.



selection from the Dartmoor Photographs of Chris Chapman, taken between 1978 and 1984: Clockwise from top left: Barry Sessions with his Jersey house cow, taken to feed on the verges when the paddock dried up in a hot summer; Jim Harris in his father's scrapyard with Ollie, his pet tawny owl, who replaced a pet crow, Jim Lewis with his hardy Dartmoor sheep (a on sight 20 years ago), which produce lean meat and coarse wool; Bill Haydon with his



wheatstraw for thatch, for which the market has recovered; Peter Hannaford, last of the tra-Dartmoor smallholders, a man who knew all the traditional former's skills, enterging from his burn, and repairing drystene willing to leignhead. Sewinke, which miss he done to preserve grazing rights. Prints are available and the photographs can be viewed at Tythe Bara-Studio, Throwleigh, Devon (064 723 402).

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Timothy Bouquet soaks up the atmosphere on Kalimnos

Backgammon, sponges and a sunken city

That's when the small Greek island of Kalimnos, close to mainland Turkey (too close for comfort after 400 years of occupation the locals will tell you) puts on its very best face islanders dance in streets and alleyways to celebrate the catch that ensures their econ-omic survival.

Maybe I had arrived early but having endured a bumpy hourand a half ferry crossing from nearby Kos to get to Kalimnos I was determined to explore the

The best view of Pothia, the island's curving capital, is from the boat. Irregular layers of blue, pink and terracotta houses thread up the mountainside, the colours blurring and fusing in



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is to leave the busy harbour road and plunge into the maze of alleys, lanes and arched ageways that forms the old town. It is like walking through a succession of living rooms: all doors are open and nobody seems to mind curious eyes.

Widows, wrapped and scarved, gossip in front parlours, older sisters bring chil-dren home from school in the middle of the day and in the afternoons Greek men do what Greek men do best - play relentless backgammon.

Everywhere there are sponges Piles and bags of them initially brown and none too appetizing until they are washed and dried in the sun and which separates it from Kalim-bleached to a deep yellow. nos an American research team the Kalimnos sponge that the swimming and fishing as there spongers now dive for them in are to Pserimos, another small libyan waters. Libyan waters.

"You arrive too early", the The attraction of Kalimnos is patron told me, He was leaping that it does not induce the about behind the bar, all soporific lethargy of some grinning gold tooth and David Greek islands. Although there is Bowie T-shirt: "Should come peace there's plenty of noise here in September when the too. By day there are motor-sponge divers come back." the island's 41 taxis in grey-andblack livery fishing for fares as

the boats arrive. At night traffic is banned and human noises hold sway - busy chatter, dancing to frantic and compelling music, political arguments and whispering from the small boats moored in the

harbour.

Small pavement cafes run the length of the bay. Traditional Greek bars and tavernas prevail where, thanks to a very strong pound, it is possible to eat and drink wine for about £4 a head. The fish is straight from the nets and tastes like it. There are a few stainless steel and Formica bars as well, thumping to Europop played

This strip of seafront, a breath of fresh space in a huddled town, is the traditional meeting place for the people of Pothia. Yet as a visitor it's easy to mingle without being no-

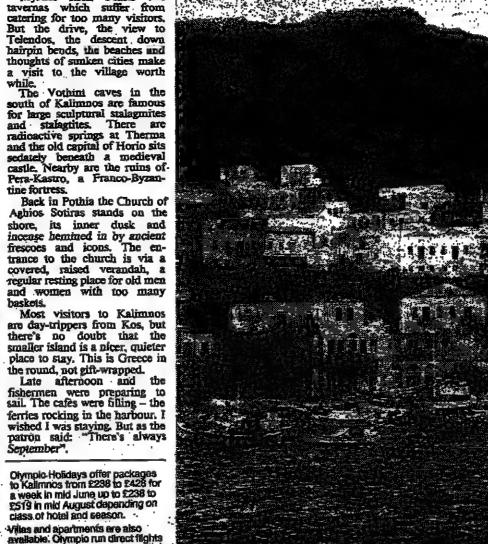
Like other small Greek islands, Kalimnos has not gone overboard for tourism and has thus managed to retain its identity. And like all Greeks the islanders welcome visitors and their money and interest in equal measure. But life must go on and without embellishment for tourist eyes.

A drive across the island in one of those 41 cabs explains why its 23 square miles of rock, humped along the middle with sunblasted mountains, are mostly barren. There are patches of green among the wild grasses and poppies, like the leafy rural suburbs of Pothia with their orange and lemon trees, olives and bougainvillaca in every walled garden. Every fertile inch of ground is cultivated or grazed, and the tree trunks painted white to

prevent disease. Over the Kalimnos ridge there's a wide wide-angle view across the bine sea and the tiny village of Myrties to the islet of Telendos which juts out like a molar, in the narrow strait has found in keep up with tourist demand so sunken city. There are regular als are used. So prized is boats to Telendos for excellent



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Greece without gift wrapping: much prized sea harvest (top) and steep streets in Pothia, the island's capital

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Alan Tillier on Brittany's trendy spas Getting into hot water in the land of ancient myths

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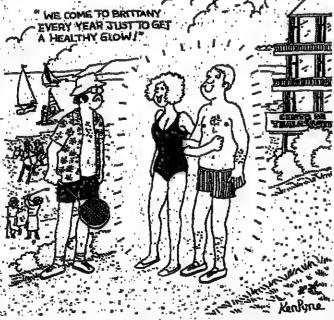
Brittany, land of accient myths and megaliths, is seeking a new image as the health centre of France. The slogan of the regional tourist board is now "Bretagne Tonique" and is addressed principally to citydwellers who are real or imaginary victims of "le stress", a popular Franglais term for

urban fatigue. Le stress is a condition calculated in French magazines on a points basis 70 for a divorce (and for some reconciliations) down to 15 for a parking

The Bretons are encouraging the return to the kind of holiday enjoyed before the last war when people took the air rather than the sun, when La Baule on the southern Breton coast was more fashionable than Cannes. The new formula seems to be working, for there are almost as many health "freaks" as sailing and mature lovers in Britiany, especially in the early part of the season. Another French word for it is "oxygenation".

Brittany doesn't guarantee a deep tan, but promises a healthy glow and a spring in the step. the coastline is dotted with socalled micro-climates which produced, for example, a week of fine sunshine in Carnac at the beginning of March with the mimosa in bloom. Brittany is formed largely of

magnificent sandy beaches



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water cures at a string of trendy dent Mitterrand has been to the effects of hot seawater treat-(from the Greek thalassa, sea). Christes at these centres carry for treatment for rheumatism, These are replacing the small blue cards on which are half to get back into shape. With traditional spas, and six of the marked

sion price per day is 575 francs. Philippe Lebreton, the aptly named doctor attached to the between lines of cliffs, of fishing 25 French centres are in water cures are taking cusports which are just that, not Britany. They have become mere marinas for weekend "in" places for tired show business stars, sportsmen, poli-ticians and executives. Presi-French medical corps now

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so serves both arthritis sufferers and slimmers. Sailing, wind surfing, riding, cycling and golf form part of the health package. A six-day cure costs 1,200



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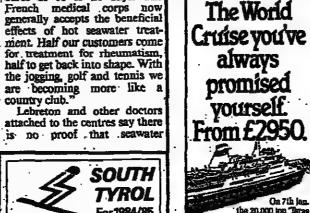
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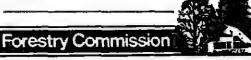


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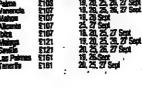
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IN THE GARDEN

gardens all over the country.

Most fuchsias are hardy through

the summer, they are vigorous in growth and make quite big

some if left out over winter are

weather, and these are usually

pairs, dip the shoot in hormone

Place the pot or box in a closed

case and keep moist and shaded

do not have a propagating case,

bag, with a few sticks to keep

Fuchsias are still growing

strongly at the moment and will

continue to make new growth

hes in a single season. Not

varieties are fully hardy;

Plucky survivors that make a big splash



Caught in contemplation: A visitor's attention is held by the formal beds in the Savill Garden

If you go down to the woods.

the 35 acres of woodland which is the Savill Garden in Surrey: take in views across woodlands there is no house within its boundaries around which to cluster the formal flower beds, half-hardy exotics and herbaceous borders. Normally one's progress is away from the house through areas of nature tamed, to the wilder expanses of "natural" woodland beyond.

Sir Eric Savill, creator of this garden, did not let the absence of a house deter him. He built a long, high wall from red bricks rescued from bombed houses in London's East End, and created his own south-facing microclimate. Here he grew any number of plants needing protection from the British winter.

The wall is fronted by raised beds where alpines and formal beds of roses grow and, just a short distance away, there are magnificent berbaceous borders crowded at this time of year with white and blue agapanthus and great clumps of yellow achilles and golden rod. Close by are tail hedges of hornbeam and yew, and tucked almost out of sight, an ancient Wisteria sinensis. bullied to a low shrub with tortured, serpentine, limbs.

Beyond these formal areas

glades and glimpses of magnificent mature native trees such as oak and beech.

"It is", says John Bond, keeper of the garden, "very important to have standing and staring places in such a densely planted woodland garden".

Among the native trees are such exotics as Metasequoia glyptostroboides, thought to have been excinct until found in China during the 1940s. The specimen at the Savill has grown to be the tallest in the country.

Great care is given to creating three levels of interest within the woods: high canopy cover from the forest trees, shrubs at mid-level, and ground cover from plants such as epimedhostas and ferus. Deep among the trees, clumps of hydrangea, with its great mophead flowers can also be seen.

At the garden's lowest point there are peat beds where moisture loving plants thrive: the fronds of the royal fern, Osmunda regalis, are held aloft like flakes of shredded chocolate; and two large ponds, one

There is one small problem with the woodland garden unfolds of which is crossed by an elegant wooden bridge that leads to a waterside summer house designed by Sir Hugh

> Near the restaurant and car park, beneath towering beech trees, a large expanse of moss foams happily over the snake-like roots of the trees - a natural occcurrence, according to John Bond. Only in one other place can I remember seeing moss treated like this - at Sutton Place in Surrey, where Sir Geoffrey Jellicon rescued some from the roof of the building when it was being restored and created a mysterious circle of moss within the Paradise

> Within a week or two the Savill Garden will be fiery with autumn colour and a must for any true garden lover.

Michael Young

The Savill Garden is in Windsor Great Park, on the Surrey Berkshire border, Entrance in Wick Lane, Englefield Green, reached from Wick Road off the A30, 1 mile south of Echam. Open daily throughout the year, 10am-6pm.

At this time of year fuchsias are watered and continue feeding adding splashes of colour to for about another 10 days. Once we get into autumn, feeding should be done with fertilizer which is not highly nitrogenous; use one which contains some nitrogen but has potash and phosphorus in about equal quantities. Water is the other likely to succumb to the essential: as well as being kept moist at the roots, fuchsias like

Standard fuchsias are well confess to a distinct preference for the hardy fuchsias. They are worth trying, and now is the ume to take cuttings for them. Select a clean lateral shoot not usually as spectacular in between 2in and 4in long . If flower, but they provide that something extra in a garden border. They need no special attention and will grow well on possible, it should have no flower buds showing although this may be difficult if the plants have been grown well most garden soils, although they prefer a soil which has some lime in it, which is why they are and are making lots of new growth. Trim the cutting and make a cut directly below a often seen in chalky areas of the node with a sharp knife - this is where roots will form, Remove country. Make sure the soil is not impoverished. all the leaves except one or two Preparation is the key to

success. Dig the site one spit deep, or two spits deep if the rooting powder and insert in an ground has not been used for plants for some time. Add Rooting takes 10 to 14 days. organic matter to the site, making sure any farmyard manure is well rotted; compost from the worst of the sun. If you or peat will do almost as well as manure. The soil should be put the pot or box into a plastic friable and open after prepthe bag off the cuttings. This will give good results. Hardy fuchsias can

planted at any time during the dormant season - that is, from late October until late March. Fuchsias in pots can be planted at almost any time, but it is

used as bedding plants rather overhead sprays. than planted garden subjects. Although bed Although bedding fuchsias are highly regarded, I must

Snowcap: Red sepals with a white corolla

preferable not to plant between mid and late summer as they often find it difficult to establish themselves when the ground is dry and the weather unsuitable. Firm planting is essential; use the heel to ensure the roots are well consolidated,

The best method of propagation is by cuttings, taken as described above. They root readily and do not take long to

make plants suitable for the garden. Cuttings taken now are ready to go into the garden this

Division is also an easy way of increasing your stock. Shoots which arise from the base of the plant are often underground for some of the distance they travel from the parent and may have rooted into the ground. It is an easy matter to lift these, and

Blue bloomers

Blue flowers fascinate me:

the autumn and both Ceratostigma
Willmottlanum and C

spinoides are ideal for the

either pot them on or line the ave needed.

The other job to do now is to remove all doed flower heads. Plants should not be allowed to form seed heads as this will strictly limit future flowering: should you find any, remove them at once.

There are now a number of varieties of fachsia which will tolerate all but our worst winters. The hardiest is probably Fuchsia magellanica, the flowers of which have a crimson tube and red sepals. The form riccartonii has flowers of a slightly different colour and is more upright in habit. F m gracilis is more arry in growth, and there is a variegated form which contributes attractive foliage.

Hybrids are good value. I like Dollar Princess, which has double flowers of deep purple and cerise. Eva Borg, with cream and magenta flowers, is a good contrast to the above. Mrs Popple is one of the better known hardy fuchsias, and it is justly regarded as one of the best; its flowers are red and purple. Snowcap has red sepals with a white corolla. My final selection would be Tom Thumb, which at 10in tall is much smaller than the others. The flowers, however, are quite big and are deep red and pink. All plants should cost about £2

Ashley Stephenson

lovely shrub, about Sit high. At the moment it is in full flower and the tubular, bright blue flowers almost cover the bush. A deciduous shrub, it produces flowers in the upper axils of the branches. The bright, ich green follone is a prefect fall to rich green follage is a perfect foll to the flowers. Shortly, as we get

fronts of borders or in rock gardens. Low growing, they are delightful eye-catching plants. They are not fully hardy in all parts of the country and it is wise to plant further into autumn, the leaves of the plant will lose their rich green look and turn almost bright red. Often the flowers are still being produced as the leaves turn, which them so that they have protection from the worst of the weather; the is a bonus. southern or western sides of the Ceratostigma piumbaginoides is a shrubby perennial. It is not as tali border or house would be best so

shrubby perentrial, it is not so only as willingthem, and will only reach about 12m, but it spreads proportionately turther it will flower until November so long as early frosts do not kill the tips of the branches. Flowers are much the same colour as the Willmottianum. They need little or no attention: I like to cut both plants hard back in the spring, which makes them break from the base and produce rounded bushes, of they can be le

Plants will cost about £4 each from

and, in consequence, quence, new them well flowers. Keep

Heaven scent

Most people's gardens are still full of scent - from roses, sweet peas, stocks, pinks. There are also many plants whose foliage gives off scent when crushed between the fingers or just brushed past and these can give great pleasure, particularly if appropriately sited. Saga, rosemary, rue, sweet briar, lavender, *Perovskia*, Blue Spire, myrtle, and lemon-scented verhena are all good examples, as are the

The eucalyptus, native to Australia, does well where there is some protection. It is easy to raise from seed. I grow the form globulus for its strong scent. Although fast-growing, it will stay small long enough for small gardens; once it besides to got to although its set. pegins to get too big remove it and

ciant another. Populus balsamifers has a strong balsam scent, at its best in the spring when the young leaves are unfolding.

Artemisia arborescens, widely known as southerwood, needs a well-drained soil. It has very beautiful, finely cut grey foliage.

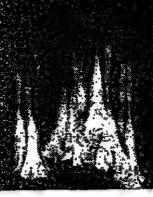
Angelic poisoners

The Datura has two common names, the Thorn Apple and Angel's Trumpet, according to variety. It is a poisonous plant (although only harmful in large quantities), the most toxic form being the annual, Datura Stramonium, the Thorn Apple. It is unsultable for gardens where children play.

One type worth growing is D
sanguinea, which will reach 6ft

aithough usually they are about 4ft. It is a shrubby evergreen, with fairly large leaves and although there are many of them, the plant never looks fully clothed. In July and August it produces large, trumpet-like flowers which are pendulous and can be up to 8in long. As the name suggests, the flowers of sanguines are orangey-red; they are also slightly scented. The best plant in this group is D cornigers. It is a big plant, sometimes reaching 8ft and is evergreen when given the right

In the home or in a cold greenhouse it is inclined to shed its leaves, but this does not appear to affect the vigour of the plant since it



Datura: Harmful in large quantities

will still flower well the tollowing summer. The white or creamy flowers are strongly scented and pendulous but slightly smaller than those of sanguines. The double form is commonly called D Planted in 10in pots in a John innes potting compost, they need warmth through the winter to retain their

that in the early stages they are protected until they have become established. Plant in full sun; if they are planted in shade, other than light or dappled shade, they will not thrive as they should, so an open site is

Soil conditions are not critical and they are quite happy on a wide range of soils, but being on the tender side, they prefer it to be light and well drained. Keep away from the extremes of pH and there is no

alone and have only dead wood

Notcutts of Woodbridge, Suffolk.

last owned the restaurant in

1959, but their prime Colchest-

ers are delicious, either raw or

cooked in a thick, crusty

Green's Champagne Bar, just off Jermyn Street, is another place which looks as though it

belongs in the 1950s, with dark,

panelled walls, green leather upholstery and military prints, but the small, stylish bar is

thoroughly modern and the air

Gentlemen's Club, it works very well - formally attired maitre d'hotel, white-jacketed,

chirpy Cockney waiters - and

the whole operation is pitched decidedly at short-stay, high-

spending customers, rather like

the Champagne and Scafood

Bars they have on racecourses.

Green's offers huge, plump West Mersea No 1s at £7.50 per

half dozen, with a dozen or so

assorted champagnes as ac-

companiments - the house

champagne, from Floget et fils,

comes in at £2.50 the glass, £6

the half bottle and £11.50 the

bottle. After the oysters, move

on to lobsters, smoked salmon.

Stan Hey

cheeses and high-class ports.

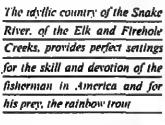
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Angling in Idaho

Halcyon days with a cast of thousands



Thanks to an interest in a family farm in Nebraska - a hefty American state, middle inclined to off, to use a cricket term - it has become our custom every three or four years to fly to Scott's Bluff, and those endless flattened acres of what is called the American Valley of the Nile. We stay with my wife's

family and, much as I love them, I go reluctantly. I don't like flying, putting my English world in deep freeze or being wrenched from the diamond excitements of the back-end salmon fishing. I am not wholly enchanted with the sober, church-going, tectotal life of western Nebraska, a life that makes our years in our beloved Fens seem embarrassingly sophisticated. Our last visit, unexpectedly, was different.

I had spent some summer days with a witty snow-bearded Hemingwayesque figure who is the fishing editor of America's most famous monthly magazine on outdoor sport. It was he who told me to seize, at any cost, the chance to go to Henry's Fork of the Snake River, in Idaho, and put myself in the hands of Mike Lawson - a trout fishing supremo in that marvellous mountain area.

Musk-rats furrowed the lake's black satin surface

A letter or two and a couple of telephone calls later, a week's fishing had been organized under Lawson's wing and and I over high mountains in narrow though my nerves were at one over me to look through the window, in case she upset the

We were driven 80 miles to Elk Creek (pronounced Crick) Ranch, a group of log cabins sited among sentinel pine trees with a communal dining cabin. Beside our bedroom, in a sitting-room big enough for a dozen people, a log fire was burning, the logs four feet long, broad and sweet smelling. Some kind of water-heating system after being anointed with a advertised itself by hourly floatant called Gink.



The end of the rainbow: At Henry's Fork (above) for the trout

explosions. Outside, the lake's dining room, that night and every night, salads, steaks, marvellous pancakes and local cheeses were pressed on us. tube of our own Wild Turkey bourbon we collapsed into bed, highly satisfied.
The Mike Lawson organiza-

tion (minus Mike until the last his veins. - he had been unable to resist an invitation to Alaska where the fish turned out to be bigger but easier to catch than in Idaho) looked after us each day. Wise, witty, informative guides arrived each morning. We left in their trucks, mostly had arranged and survived a towing a boat, clutching fishing hair-raising route by all kinds of tackle and Elk Creek's midday hair-raising route by all kinds of tackle and Elk Creek's midday aircraft from Nebraska to contribution, a new still-warm Denver, to Salt Lake City, to loaf, slices of red beef, iceberg Idaho Falls. I had also over- lettuce and fruit. We fished our come the anxieties of flying way round Idaho, Montana and Wyoming - magical words now, twin-engined planes, even to me. We caught trout from Firehole Creek in Yellowstone moment so taut that I pleaded Park. The water was so warm I with my wife to stop leaning expected to find the trout parboiled, yet we are our picnics from snow-covered tables, while birds called camp robbers swooped and threatened each

We caught 14in cut-throats from the Yellowstone River on tiny flies tied to gossamer nylon. One day we floated breakneck down 10 miles of the Madison River, hooking huge trout on imitation grasshoppers which floated imperviously

Finally, (but before Harriblack satin surface was fur-rowed by busy musk rats. In the sight of Henry's Fork in Box Canyon, where it was a relief to be landed in golden bays to fish in waders, but where we never caught the 6lb and 8lb rainbows There was no licence but after a that others did. So to Harriman's Ranch, final spiritual home of the dry-fly man and indeed any other fly fisherman with Gink running healthily in

It is named after Averil Harriman of blessed memory, who gave this vast slice of real estate to the state of Idaho. There would not, even in Scotland, be a gift so munificent even if there happened to be anyone so generous. Curving around the edge of the ranch is an eight-mile stretch of Henry's Fork, calmed from the excitements of Box Canyon and serene as the Test at Stockbridge or the Itchen at Itchen Abbas - but eight or ten times the size, a mass of spring water pouring over swaying weeds, stones and gravel, heading for the Columbia River 700 miles

In this regal river thrive tens of thousands of wild rainbow trout ranging in size from eight inches to eight pounds, plump from immense hatches of flies that only unpolluted water could produce. Fishing in these halcyon surroundings (where if you can look away from the water and upwards, wheeling eagles and threatening ospreys search for prey) is available to anyone able to pay a few dollars for a state licence.



So big is the river and so remote, that although there was plenty of competition I never felt crowded or threatened. The fish are caught on barbless hooks and are sophisticated enough to reject any but ridiculously fine nylon. My largest fish - just over 20in took 15 minutes to land.

The whole adventure was a revelation to me of the skill of the American fisherman and his devotion to conservation. I never saw a fish killed in that

whole week; I soon realized that what my editor friend means when he told me that until I had seen those great trout, lying close to the surface, huge noses peeping out of the water before sipping the floating flies, I had not experienced some of game fishing's great moments. Almind is focused on September 1985; the funds should have

grown enough by then.

David Barr

Air fares to Idaho Falls (via Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City) are from about £800 return. The services of Henry's Fork
Anglers Inc. PO Box 487, St
Anthony, Idaho (0101 208 558
7525) including rods, transport and
guides, cost about \$175 (about £135) a day for two Our accommodation was \$45 a day each, including all meals and our

wonderful value for money An alternative and more adventurous way would be to fly to Cheyenne, Wyoming (cost about the same as to Idaho Falis), hire a car, then head for Yellowstone Park and the Idaho rivers. There is a marvellous fishing tackle shop at West Yellowstone (Hardy Brothers pitched into the Wild West), where all kinds of advice and help is

reason why Ceratostigmas should not thrive and give pleasure for

Make a meal of a mouthful

season arouses much the same fervour as the Glorious Twelfth. This week we report on assorted venues where you can join in on mollusc madness

The traditionally-minded oyster-eater would probably feel very much at home at Sweetings, a long-established scafood restaurant on the fringes of the City. A mouth-watering window display of crustacea will tempt people off the busy street, and inside is a veritable time-warp of a place - the cream-coloured walls, wood panelling, frosted glass and calico blinds are so evocative of the 1950s that you half expect to find PC George Dixon patrolling outside.

The restaurant is arranged as a series of counters, dressed in . white, with tall stools for stylish perching - a small room with tables is available at the rear of the restaurant for those who prefer to be closer to the ground. White-coated waiters prowl efficiently behind the counters, conjuring up delicious plates of West Mersea No. 3s, complete with all the condiments you may require - lemon wedges, chilli vinegar, tabasco sauce - and plentiful supplies of brown bread and butter.

Sweetings emphasizes its utterly classless ambience by offering a variety of liquid accompaniments to its oysters, from Laurent Perrier champagne at £14 a bottle, and Black Velvet at £2.10 a half-pint to creamy draught Guinness at £1.10 a pint. The range of seafood is comprehensive should you be tempted beyond the oysters - smoked Scotch salmon, jellied eels, poached turbot, fried brill - and there is a wonderful array of old-fashioned puds to finish with, from baked jam roll to spotted dick. No wonder there are crowds by 12.30pm, just waiting for a stool to become free. West Mersea and 1950s

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atmosphere are also much in

English's Oyster Bar, 29-31 East Street, Brighton (0273 27980). Open: Dally, noon-2.15pm; Mon-



evidence at Bentley's, tucked away off Regent Street. The ground-floor oyster bar features a marble-topped counter and attractive wooden booths. They have their own oyster beds out at West Mersea, and fresh supplies are driven up daily. No. 3s are £5.50 for six, No. 1s The restaurant menu is more

obviously up-market and seemingly geared to tourist or expense-account tastes, but the atmosphere at Bentley's is certainly unstuffy, and the staff are jolly and helpful when it comes to dealing with oyster The Wheeler's Restaurant

chain, which is synonymous with seafood, has recently reacquired The Ivy Restaurant in the heart of theatre-land, providing an elegant, somp-tuously furnished venue for oyster consumption. There is no oyster bar at The Ivy, and the prices are now well above the 15 shillings they charged for a halfa-dozen natives when Wheeler's

Budock Vean Hotel, Mawmam Smith, Falmouth, Cornwell (0326 250288). Open: Delly, 12.30pm-1.30pm and 7.30pm-8.30pm. Waterfront Wine Bar, 1c Dock Place, Leith, Edinburgh (031 554 7427). Open: Dally 11am-11pm (until 1am Fri, Sat). Ma Boyle's Oyster Bar, Tower Buildings, Water Street, Liverpool 2 (051 236 1717). Open: Mon-Fri, 11.30am.3pm and 5pm-9pm; Sat, noon-3pm. noon-3pm.
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about glass as a form of decoration began to appreciate the possibilities for their own

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booming market not only for

the specialist, but also for the

Even so, this country is well

behind the Middle East and the

United States in its appreciation

Gibbs, the largest glass studio in the country do. 70 per cent of

their business abroad - last

month they won the Queen's

Award for Industry for their exports - and some of their

largest commissions are for

mosques and palaces! These huge domes are made in multi-

coloured curved panels and

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The religious designs are, of

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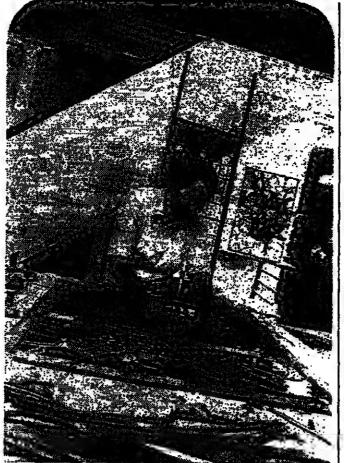
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Beryi Downing on the stained glass revival

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Master craftsmen: Working from a. full-size "cartoon" of the design James Weatherley (left) selects and them on clear glass placed natural light to judge the against

Centre, Paul Chapman then paints in shading or facial details which are fired to the surface of the glass, Right,

by holding the pieces of glass together with strips of lead known as "cames",

nailed together before being soldered. All photographed at Goddard & Gibbs

Through a glass brightly

Ten years ago stained glass, to taurant in the Sheraton Park most people, meant church Hotel in London, windows and rather bad copies John Lawson, head of the sign studio at Goddard & of Tiffany lamps. Five years ago it meant restored Victorian Gibbs, enjoys most the smaller, domestic commissions where he can visit the house, get to door panels dug out of architectural salvage sites. Today there is a major revival in almost know the owners and create something that will not only every decorative form, from match their tastes but comp-lement the building itself. small hanging ornaments for suburban nurseries to 30ft

The studio's design skills are well matched in the cutting domes for Arabian mosques. The odd thing is that its resuscitation took such a long time. After the Second World department, which has thou sands of sheets of glass in 500 War there was a great recolours, each pane with differsurgence in the use of snained cut markings, caused by the glass and famous artists includ-swinging of the hot glass when ing Matisse, Braque, Chagall, Piper and Reyntiens were commissioned to develop dramatic and unconventional oxides are added to give it colour. "Stain" is in fact a misnomer which originated with the fourteenth-century discovery that firing silver ways of designing new windows. in the thousands of battered oxide onto the surface of glass churches throughout Europe produced a yellow stain. among them Coventry and

glass remained an ecclesiastical. knows every detail of the stock, three-dimensional. The image prerognitive. Then companies The leaded design he was can be repeated which is much began to commission panels, working on their description of their residual plass of two shades of by hand.

coloured glass for their residual plass of people of the curved. Annie's particular forte is in

Weatheriey, all in a day's work.

Interest in stained glass as a hobby has increased to such an extent that Goddard & Gibbs have also opened a shop next to their studio at 41 Kingsland Road London E2 (01-739 6563) which sells coloured glass and tools and also runs courses (eight two-hour lessons on Tuesdays or Saturdays for £30).

One of the lecturers is a talented young designer, Annie Ross, who ran her own design and restoration business in Rotherhithe until she went to the Royal College of Art to do post-graduate research.

She is specializing in a technique of silk-screening onto flash glass (flash is one colour superimposed on which creates a half tone effect James Weatherley, the chief which creates a half tone effect cutter, who has 38 years instead of the more usual line experience of selecting glass, etching and the effect is slightly

which exactly continued the line with perspex. She is happy to into modern buildings when

of the leading and made a discuss commissions and prices another form of glass would perfect circle. For most people a range from £80 per sq ft for have been more appropriate chance in a million. For James leaded panels to £150 per sq ft and would also have given the range from £80 per sq ft for have been more appropriate leaded panels to £150 per sq ft and would also have given the for acid etching, which involves setting up silk screens for the express his art." design. Contact her at 12 Cyprus Street, London E2 (01-981 3575). Another talented designer,

Jane McDonald, is showing 12 panels of stained glass at an exhibition which opened this week at the Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street, Oxford, and which also includes jewelry by Dorothy Feibleman and mezzotints by eight modern artists.

Jane McDonald trained in ceramic design at the Royal College of Art and is using similar painting techniques in her glass design. She loctures at Swansea College, of Art and regrets that, although students in this country are given good grounding in the technical side of the craft, they are not given enough guidance on the creative side of their work.

"In America and Germany people are working in a very adventurous way with stained glass but here the emphasis is taurants and entrance halls and foot of a massive (easy entropy to designing abstract modern glass on technique, and while we visitors who had never thought paint on paper). He was able to panels for doors and interiors—a have very good craftsmen I do on technique, and while we put his hand on a piece of glass current leaded design for an wonder about the content will a handly shaded curve architect's house mixes glass. Sometimes stained glass is put current leaded design for an wonder about the content.

Daiston, London N16 (01-249 9712). The

Without the structural re-

strictions of a leaded outline she

achieves the delicacy and

freedom of a watercolur paint-

ing, using nature as her

inspiration - fish, plants,

waving grasses, all with a great deal of movement which is

enhanced if you place the pieces

The single panels, about 101/2 to 121/2 in high, are from

£69 to £99 and there are

decorated screens made from

exhibition continues at the

can be arranged with Jane McDonald at 85 Belgrade Road,

natural light.

period detail has also revived designer a better chance to interest in the restoration of stained glass, but few com-panies could contemplate the Her own work is among the most creative in the medium. She uses no leading, but builds sort of work undertaken by York Glaziers Trust, which was set up in 1967 for the restoration of the Minster and up her compositions like paintings, sandblasting sections of the panels so that the colour sinks into the rough glass but lies in the surface of the smooth also undertakes work for other churches and cathedrals throughout the country. sections, giving depth and contrast of textures.

Peter Gibson, who has been at the Minster for 30 years and is secretary and superintendent of the trust, has helped to establish it as one of the leading European centres of conservation. His biggest undertaking at the moment is the rose window in the south transcot. whose early sixteenth-century glass was damaged in the fire this year.

near a window to make the most of constantly changing There are 73 panels in the window, one with more than 1,000 cracks in an area 36in x 20in. These will have to be secured with contact adhesive. dismantled and stuck together two or three panels (each panel. and then sandwiched between to 3ft high) at £257. The. two layers of glass before being releaded - probably a year's Oxford Gallery until October 3 (0865 242731) or commissions work for the trust's workshop.

York aims to cover its costs rather than to make a profit, as it is a charitable trust, but G. King & Son of Norwich are a commerical company dealing with all types of restoration.

Established in 1927 by George King and his son Dennis as general glaziers, the company later began to specialize in the repair of war-damaged stained glass and now undertakes all types of restoration for churches, colleges, civic and domestic buildings.

Michael King, grandson of the founder, was apprenticed to a glass artist before studying at Hornsey College of Art and he undertakes all the designing and painting for the company -restoration of domestic glass is from about £20 to £75 per sq fl.

in some cases his work may include something rather grand like the coat of arms of the dopor of a church window, in others the restoration could be quite small - a sixteenth-century 12in Flemish roundel. perhaps. These are beginning to be collected; proof that the revival of interest in stained glass is developing into much more than just a passing fancy.

SHOPFRONT

The Lake District in high summer is not for me. It is when autumn starts to thin out the crowds that I head north. One of the most agreeable shopping centres in the area is Kendal, not much more than a single high street, but offering scope for an interesting browse and some unusual local buys.

Round the Horn

At 94 Stricklandgate is Abbey Horn, established in 1749 and still continuing the ancient craft of carving the hom of local cattle. Today ram, stag and ox horn is used, in a variety of colours from translucent honey to grey and black, but many of the pieces are cut to the original designs. There is a copy of the gunpowder hom which an enterprising salesman managed to sell to both sides during the American War of independence (ET) 85 nix \$1 independence (£17.85 plus £1 p&p), beakers, lanterns and snuff boxes to eighteenth-century designs, traditional egg spoons, (made from horn because it doesn ain) at \$2.25 (35p p&p). Stain) at ZZZZ goop peup.

The scoop illustrated is an exact copy of the type found in the top of all the provision sacks used by the first settlers in America £10.30 (£1 of the people pap) and there is jewelry too -bead necklaces in a variety of colours from pale ivory through butterscotch and amber to tortoiseshell, from £11 to £17.



All the pieces are hand made in Abbay Horn's Kendal factory and are mailed to many parts of the are mailed to many parts of the world. For details contact the Stricklandgate shop (0539 31018) or The Horn Shop, Crag Brow, Bowness, (098 62 4519).

Sheepish looks

A little further down Stricklendgate at number 24 is the Linkuland Sheepskin Centre, which was established in Cumbria 20 years ago but has expanded considerably in the past five years, opening the Kendal branch and others at Guildford, Brighton and Chichester, as well as in Avon, Hampshire and Cheshire. Apart from sheepskins, the shops specialize in coats and jackets made from very soft sheep grain leather tanned and made up in England, and in coordinating wool sweaters made from the local



Herdwick and Swaledale sheep. The Herdwick is born black and becomes brown and eventually grey as it gets older (some of us know the feeling) – and the natural variations of colour in the yarn produces an interestingly textured effect – used particularly stylishly by Anna Roose who designs dresses and blouses for Lakeland. The yarn is also available on cones for hand knitters and it is very competitively priced – the pale beige Swaledale at 25p per oz will knit into an Aran style for about 28,75, the Herdwick is also 25p and

A colour brochure of autumn styles is available and deliveries can be made by post. There is also a useful leaflet on the care and cleaning of leather and another on suede and sheepskin w includes sheepskin toys and slippers as well as clothing. These are available free from Lakeland Sheepskin Centre, Lake Road, Bowness-on-Windermere, Cumbria (09662 4456). The child's coat Illustrated is in

sizes 2 to 114t £49.95 to £89.95.

See red

You will certainly be seeing reds under the bed, up the wall and on the shelf at 36 Kindand where you will find the only shop in the country, as far as I know, to specialize in merchandise of only ona colour. The Red Shop, which opened a year ago, started by making traditional solid pine, craftsman built kitchens and still does so under the title Kirkland Village Kitchens. They equipped the display units with scarlet utensils and the result was so effective against the pine that red spread until every accessory in the shop tooked distinctly flushed.
There are red enamel kettles at £9.25, wall lights like giant red speciacles £44.75, red pin boards £7.99, wall clocks in the shape of a Mickey Mouse watch, 45th long with red "wits strap", 210.99. You can get a white umbrella wall light, but even that is decorated with red One thing you don't do in this shop is say "I like this but can you get it in blue?" And mind you don't put the bank balance in the red, too,

Many a slip

Opposite the Red Shop is a tiny window with some attractive slipware plates and dishes in the supware plates and distress in the window and, behind the counter working at their pots, Vicky and Michael Eden.

Although their technique is traditional, their designs and colours are not. They are strongly Influenced by fashion and textile design and make regular visits to London to keep in touch with



instead of the more usual browns and biscuit colours of slipware they use glazes which produce rich blues and greens - the 10in diameter salad or fruit bowls illustrated have yellow and dark green as the background colours (£11.50) and they make ovenproof pizza plates (£8.55), cutlery drainers (£2.95), mugs (£1.95), two pint beer jugs (£9.75) in the same designs on blue, green or black. Mirrors can be commissioned - the pottery frames designed to echo the owner's interests - and for weddings and christenings you can order a commemorative plate with a decorative figure in the centre and name and date round the rim. p&p - If you send a photograph of the recipient (or a family group) the figures will be given a cartoon-style The shop is called Multurn in Parvo, 29 Kirkland, Kendal (0539 29565). The Edens will be happy to discuss

Antiques rivershow

if Kendal is a little too far afield, perhaps the Thames Valley is more your mark. On Thursday a riverboat called Dorothy will moor by the Swan at Pangbourne for the first of the four-day Bonhams Rivershow –
your chance to get a free valuation
of your family heldooms.
Bonhams' experts will be there to
give advice and an assessment of
the value of artique jewelry,
with the printer of the conte pictures, prints, silver, clocks, ceramics, furniture, books, tex toys, dolls, and bygones. No charge will be made, but voluntary donations are requested for the Conservation, who are raising funds to combat the destruction of the country's water edges.

On Sept 15 Dorothy will be at the Leander Club, Henley-on-Tharnes, on Sept 17 at the Compleat Angler, Marlow, and Sept 19 at Skindles. Maidenhead, Engulries to Bonhams Auctioneers, Montpelier Galleries, Montpelier Street, London SW7 (01-584 9161).

But SEND ONLY

B. D.

Double vision: Two stained glass panels by Jane McDonald, 'Entrances' (left) £168, 'Fish' £99. At the Oxford Gallery

A dark autumnal stunner on the redder side of rosé

in the hope of fine weather lasting to the amumn, I am recommending the new Adnams 1983 Château Thieuley. Rosé wines have never been my favourite drink; they lack the fruit of red wines and the freshness of whites. The Thieuley 83 is not strictly a rose, it is what the

Bordelais call a clairet. These pink wines from the Bordeaux region are much deeper in colour than ordinary Bordeaux rose. The French tend to think of them as very light red wines while the English classify them as pink. They get their vivid colour from the juice being left. hours - any longer and clairer of summer, beginning of "Champagne" and "Sparkling would mrn into clarer. The autumn wine (Adnams, Sole Burgindy" a pleasant Gewürzword clarer is derived from the Bay Brewery, Southwold, Suf- traminer and Riesling. on the skins for a matter of French "clairet"

This clairet is bottled in clearglass and has a stunning colour. a lovely dark jewel-like pinky, red and a definite improvement on the washed out his of most rose. The ripe redcarrant-like bouquet stems from the 30 per cent of Cabesnet Francium its (the rest surprisingly mix, (the rest enough is Merlot).

It is coupled with a strong, neh, fruity taste and slight petillance — a definite step up geoseberry green character of body to make a good September the bland, fishby style of the Loire's Sanvignons. Priced white wine; white wine; has a full purple colour and a most rose Apain unlike other at £3.11 and presented in the Cullens are also stocking a lovely, rich, ripe blackcurrant pink wines you could easily new Bordeaux borde it, is splendid new claret, the '82 and blackberry taste. Priced at pink wines you could easily serve Faiculey 83 claires with



fairly robust foods, I-drank itwith roast beef. clairet makes an excellent end

Monsieur Courselle also makes a fine white '83 Château Thienley - Cepage Sauvignori's very good example of the better Bordeaux Blanc wines being made now. Their fresh lively Survigace character is a distinct insprovement on the seary, flabby whites of old. This one has a soft, ripe, gently green style mot the positive (and softle say overwhelming)

York State: This vast area is the second biggest wine producer in the US after California. Its most important district is the Finger Lakes area where long, thin, lakes fan out like an open hand

hybrids, or the traditional American vine, the vitis lab-. rusca epitomized by Concord (whose appaling degenerate taste Americans describe as "foxy"). Not so. Gold Seal Priced at £2.99 a bonde this Vineyards of Hammondsport produce in addition to their Champagne" and "Sparkling France. This Meriot with only

only produced wines made from .

But their best wine by far is the Chardonnay. The '81 Gold Seal Vineyards Chardonnay (Cullens £5.25 or £4.69, cases only from Majestic Wine Warehouses) is a hefty 13.4 alcohol but has a deep golden colour plus a fine, rich; buttery

It has none of that exotic fullblown character that you often get with California Chardonnays, but enough guts and body to make a good September

considerable class and weight from the '82 vintage which I think has produced as many excellent AC wines as first, growths, What I liked about this claret apart from its pretty purple colour, was its soft. south of Lake Ontario purple colour, was its soft.
Foolishly, I had always spicy blackcurranty smell and supposed that New York State taste. It has bite and firmness 100. Priced at only £2.19 per bottle it is a star September wint.

> This month also calls for red wines and one of the softest and mellowest reds I have tasted in a long time is Tesco's new carafe wine, the Merlot Vin de Pays d'Oc from the south of 11% alcohol is exactly the sort of simple, well-made and very easy to drink wine to serve to people who never drink red wines I cannot imagine anyone disliking it. With its soft, velvety quality and raspberrylike flavour it slips down all too easily and priced at £1.85 for

the 70cl carafe is a good buy.

If you feel that colder days demand a bigger, more fullbodied red, Berry Bros & Rudd have a striking Bordeaux Supérieur from a good year. The 75 Château Le Gardera Château Grand Champs. Like £3.95 it is the cheapest 75 on

Among the new wine areas other petit châteaux wines, Berry's list and something of a Brainaire Ducru (£65) and work attracting attention is New Grand Champs has picked up bargain. (Berry Bros & Rudd, 3 on through all the great vintages St James's Street, London SW1.)

special bin-end sale appeals try visiting Hedges & Butler (153 Regent Street, London W1) who: are selling off old vintages of claret, burgundy, port and champagne to personal callers for immediate collection only. Anyone for Palmer '34 for just at £45. £30 or Cos d'Estournel '55 for

but there should still be loss of bargains available. The clarets, for instance, start with a 1926

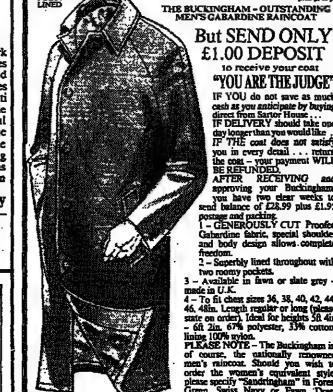
including '29, '45, '47, '53 and '61. The Burgundy list includes Finally if the thought of a several old Romanee Conti vintages and the ports include magnificent wines like Noval '27, and Croft '45. Perhaps the most magnificent of all is the old Krug champagne, including vintages such as the glorious '53, which for Krug is a bargain Jane MacQuitty

> Next week: on the right course for a discerning palate



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Trials and tribulations of the single father

shadow of his former self. Many years ago we had worked together and sometimes, when we were not busy, he would tell me his troubles - chief of which seemed to be his wayward wife. You know she finally left us", he said over the trolleys. I said I was sorry and meant it. "Have you re-married?" I asked. He shook his head. "Came near, nice girl but it didn't work out. She wasn't prepared to take on three males. Can't blame her

Later we lunched and I heard in sad detail the story of his life, since I last saw him. He told me how, after numerous attempts to persuade himself that any wife and mother was better than none, he had come home late from work one evening to find his two small sons alone in the house and hungry. That had been the last straw. He did not have to apply for custody as his wife declared that she wanted to live her own life and he was velcome to the children.

I have heard of situations where a mother ups and leaves her children behind - heard of them and thought that I understood the impulse. Where poverty, cramped living conditions or just too many pressures have existed I have even thought that there, but for

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BURGHLEY REMY MARTIN

home. I too might have gone. But I knew this man and the family!"

children quite well - all three very lovable, to other eyes at to pass the time, but because the least - and there were no encounter with my old friend obvious problems with money was followed by two further or space. I asked how he incidents which were related, if managed and he told me.

exacting job but one that, in threes. thankfully, does not require him to socialize much. When he gets home at night, the person he employs to take the children to school, collect them and give them tea, leaves. He then cooks supper, plays with the children, baths them and puts them to bed. At weekends he catches up on outstanding paperwork and cleans the house.

Occasionally the three of them are asked out for a meal "but it is a rare treat. To begin with most of our friends and several of my colleagues felt sorry for us. There's something about a man alone bringing up his kids that appears to evoke a greater sympathy than for a in similar circumstances - which is unfair, but there it is.

"Now however I think most of my friends think I should have re-married or at least aquired a live-in companion. My sister told me to forget

may visit Burghley House, the Elizabethan home of the President of the trials, Lady Laatham; and the

tented shopping village which contains 183 trade stands.

Burghley, Stamford, Lincolnshire. Today and tomorrow, For full

details of programme, telephone 0780 8063 (24-hour service).

Admission for car plus occupants £10 today, £4.50 tomorrow.

ROMSEY AGRICULTURAL AND

of course, also for sheep, cattle, goats, donkeys, dogs and cage birds. Also horticultural displays,

sundry stalls, creche for mothers

an art exhibition, antique tent.

with small children, swings and

Broadlands Park, Romsey, Hampshire, Today, 8.30am

HORSE SHOW: Classes for horses,

I saw him in the supermarket, a relative affluence, a loving about love and look for a good shadow of his former self. Many partner and a comfortable woman who wanted a husband, even one with a ready-made

> I am telling this sad tale not only loosely, as in the old wives, He still holds down an tale that troubles always come

> > ·Two days after that lunch I was hailed by a man in a taxi, again someone I had not seen or heard of for a number of years. He too was bringing up his children - three aged between 13 and 18 single handed. His wife, a lovely lady who exuded gaiety, had died of cancer five years ago at the age of 39, I did not know him as well as my old colleague, but he too wanted to talk knowing that I had children and being a sometime reader of The Times.

> > "You have no idea", he said, "how difficult it is for a man to bring up sons - let alone a daughter - without a mother. I mean nothing sexist by that remark, simply that women, whether they like it or not, are the bedrocks of family

They can cope without a man in the house, however difficult, however inept they may appear to be about cars or

6.30pm, Adult £3, children aged 5-16 50p, under-5s tree.

THE BRENT SHOW: Armual lown

and country show with funfair, sklestalls, dog show (with 2000 entries), BMX cycle competitions, huge Caribbean arts and crafts

tent, an escapologist, bands and plenty of refreshments.

Roundwood Park, London NW10.

Today 10am-8pm, tomorrow 10am 6pm, Adult £1, child 20p.

DAY: Excellent opportunity for visitors to see many items from the

enhibite will by a Lockbead Constellation, model 749; a Trident;

WROUGHTON AIRFIELD OPEN

collections, held at Wroughton. Among the most impressive

Cornet; and one of the oldes

DC-3 aircraft in existence. Four

washing machines that leak for and so on. And how that and most of them aren't - they daughter, who no have the patience, the under-standing, the knack of rearing missed a mother. daughter, who now has children of her own, says she never children in a way that a man,

I did, however, tell him of one of my oldest girlfriends, also brought up by her father and a series of namnies, who had however hard he tries, doesn't." Given his circumstances, I was in no position to comment however much my personal successfully managed to prevent opinions were at variance with him ever having a satisfactory his. I could have told him of relationship with another woman, using every tactic a another old friend who brought up a daughter from the age of 18 devious and possessive mind months, quite alone: changed nappies, bathed, cuddled, loved, could muster, from bursting into tears every time the "other took to school and back, cooked woman's" name was mentioned

> marching with the 1st Donnisthorpe Scout Band and traditional dancing with the Leicester Morris Men. Battlefield of Bosworth, Ambion Hill Farm, Sutton Cheney, near Market Bosworth, Leicestershire (0455 290429). Tomorrow, 1-8pm. Adult

THE FESTIVAL OF VILLAGE SPORTS: Sixteen teams from SPORTS: Sixteen teams from village pubs throughout the country taking part in the 10-game finals. Visitors can try their hands and skill at nurthing, devil-among-the-tallors, caves, dobbers and toad-in-the-hole. Don't ask me what they are, ask the English Village Sports Society founder, Peter Fairly, who will be demonstrating.

Chatsworth, Baslow, Dertvehire Chatsworth, Bastow, Derbyshire (024 888 2204). Tomorrow 7am-

discussion about his teenage daughter's reaction to any female friend he brought to the house and because I was embarrassed by his near-tearful account of how the same daughter had told him be must never try to replace their mother because now she was the lady of the house.

to telling downright lies about her to the father.

I told him this after an hour's

I also tried, stepping warily and, I hope, sympathetically (because I do know how it feels vhen someone you love dies) to tell him that one day the hurt almost goes away; that it is possible, whether you are a man or woman, to bring up a child alone; and that when you least expect it someone else may come along with whom you wish to share the rest of your

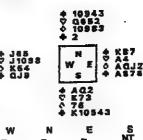
I made no apologies for showing him a letter from a reader which I was carrying in my bag. It said simply "I like to read about your family life. It reminds me of how mine was before my wife left, taking the children we had created, shared and loved.

Judy Froshaug

Double trouble, even or doubles of their conventional

bids are a constant source of misunderstandings, among experienced players. Here is an everyday example.

Rubber Bridge, Love all. Dealer



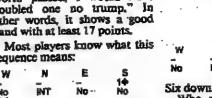
There are two fallacious schools of thought. The first insists that East's double is an informatory double, requesting West to bid. The second proposes that the double shows clubs. The latter construction has the merit that it would be correct if East had already passed.

Before going any farther, look at the mess that North-South are in, North's bid of two clubs is a reasonable gambit. He hopes to avert a double, or, if the wind blows from the East, to land in the comparative calm of a 4-4 fit. On this occasion there is no 4-4 fit, and whatever strain North South select, the passage will be distinctly choppy.

In practice West usually bids a bovine two hearts, and North preens himself as if he were a latter-day Houdini.

Which brings us to the meaning of East's double of two clubs. It carries a simple, unambiguous message: "Had North passed, I would have doubled one no trump." In other words, it shows a good hand with at least 17 points

sequence means:



It is a natural bid showing good spades but limited values. If West had all-round strength in addition to his spades he would have doubled one no trump, a penalty double describing that hand precisely.

Change the sequence slightly and study the difference.

1NT Dbie -East's double here is coulvalent to a take out double of one spade. If that sounds dogmatic, here is the logic behind the

difference in interpretation. In

opportunity to young players to

achieve distinction in the

international field of chess. No fewer than 51 juniors were given financial assistance by

Lloyds Bank to enable them to

Spassky (formerly playing for

Russia and now France), Kudrin (United States) and

three British players, Chandler, Miles and Nunn who all scored

7 points. Next, with 61/2 came

Anand (India), Huenerkopf

(West Germany), Zuger (Switzerland), and two British grand-

masters, the British champion

Nigel Short, and a former

champion,

If you were to contrast this

happy state of affairs with that

existing some 14 years ago you

would find that the contest for

the leading prizes was then

confined to foreign grandmasters and that there were no

British grandmasters to provide

change in fortune was the

foundation, in 1970, of a society

called the Friends of Chess. It

has provided funds to enable

British players to compete in

abroad, assisted the British

Chess Foundation and been

instrumental in arranging inter-

Here, from Round Three of

the Lloyds tournament, is a

game played with that powerful

national tournaments

tournaments

The chief reason for the

among

British

Speelman.

any opposition.

international

Britain.

Cue bids of the opponent's suit the first sequence West is sitting over the strength and length of the opening bad. In the second sequence East is sitting under the strength. Normally his hand will contain a spade shortage and with the ideal shape, 1-4-4. 4. could be as weak as 11 or 12

> A more complex theme emerges from this sequence: €.

Traditionally the cue bid was always considered to be the most powerful move a player could make. But look at this possible East hand.

It would be supine to pass one chib. The objection to a double, which would be the majority choice, is that West is all too likely to convert East's well-intentioned informatory double into a penalty double, by passing. East will enjoy the defence as little as the post

The modern treatment requires West to assume initially that East has the type of hand shown above. If East has a strong hand he can demonstrate his power on the next round.

My final example, has the added spice that both North and South have represented their countriés in a World

Teams. Game all. Dealer East



Six down, 600 to East-West, Who was to blame? South claimed that a double of a conventional two-club .. bid showed clubs, and that three clubs was a request for North to bid his best suit.

North conceded that a double would show clubs, but submitted that three clubs was a preemptive bid still showing clubs, perhaps more of them. His contention, with which I agree, is that in order to show this type of hand South must pass on the first round and enter the bidding later.

Jeremy Flint

Right in contrast with a few filter tips

photographer yearns to capture on film. But unfortunately, the pass through. printed picture or transparency often fails to do justice to the reflect the short-wave blue light reality of those glowing sunsets. brilliant blue skies and mists swirling over the water. This is simply because the contrast in exposure between the sky and the land is too great for the film to cope with. Black and white blue part of the spectrum than the yellow, and renders the blue and rotate it until the sky of the sky too light. Similar appears dark. Now you can take problems beset colour.

for sea and sky in his seascape "Brig on the water". Today it is possible to obtain the same effect with a polarizing filter will only work in this way on a sunny day — it wait neutral density filter, or graduated yellow/red filter for black and white film.

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Polarizing filter: Perhaps the most useful and versatile addition to the camera bag. Not strictly speaking a filter, it consists of thin crystals aligned in parallel and embedded in glass or plastic.

The effect of the crystals is to block out reflected light which is travelling in one polarized waves vibrating parallel to the plane of a reflecting surface

allowing other ambient light to

change to a vertical compo-

light entering the camera. It can

Nature provides plenty of The crystals in the filter absorb prove invaluable if a wide dramatic scenes which the the offending light waves, aperture is needed to throw a ·Dust-particles in the air film on a sunny day. A neutral light by three f stops.

the horizon the dust is larger Graduated filters: For black and and more plentiful and reflects white film you can darken sky gimmickry. Double exposure white light, detracting from the sky's colour. tone by using a yellow, orange or red graduated filter. Red will View the scene so that your create a dark stormy sky and shadow falls to your left or yellow provide a grey relief for the picture. You can choose of their complementary colour.

to a dull composition

Graduated filters coloured progressively from their darkest colour to clear glass around the halfway mark, to that the lower half of the frame remains unaffected. Ungraduated filters will throw their colour cast over the whole

add a fillip to an anaemic dusk.

Do not use a small lens aperture with any graduated filters unless you want a very marked effect. If it is impossible to find a fast enough shutter speed for a wider aperture, a neutral density filter can be

Flesh tones appear unnatural

daylight film in fluorescent light will have a green colour cast; and tungsten light creates an orange cast if used with daylight

hangars will be open, with displays of civil aircraft, commercial vehicles, space rockets and

venices, space rockers and agricultural machinery. Many working demonstrations, including a fire-fighting display, helicopter rides and the "flon" locomotive on

Wroughton Affield, near Swindon, Wiltshire, Entrances to the wast

5.30pm. Car plus occupants £3. Pedestrian adult 50p, child 30p.

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE

OF BOSWORTH: Last major event

in the 499th anniversary year, with the re-enactment of the historic

Plantagenet Mediaeval Combat and Archery Society; falconry and

1485 battle carried out by the

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effects filters on the market, image filters and the "zoom" filter simulate the difficult

For romantic moods and that focus filters can conjure up the

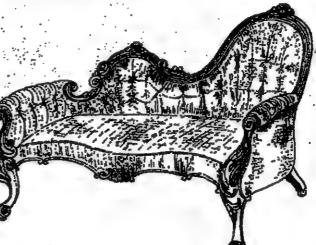
never be used as an answer to a into relief.

It is worth noting that filters can be bought which either screw directly onto the front of the lens or as squares of glass/plastic which slot into a holder screwed onto the lens. The brainchild of French photographer Jean Coquin, the is called the Cokin system. Hoyarex also market a

While the first option is less versatile and more expensive as different thread-size filters must be bought for different lenses. For the second type you only need different adaptor rings for the holder, and two or more filters can be used in conjunction and moved up or down for the desired effect.

Roy Cuckow

COLLECTING Couched in curves



my hurly-burly".
"I call it a chaise-longue", said the valuer.

deep, deep peace of the double bed after the hurly-burly of the chaise-longue' - or aren't you a fan of Mrs Patrick Campbell?" "Ah yes. "When the hurly-

"Did she say that, too?"

"I once looked up hurly-burly in the dictionary. 'Attended with commotion and disturbance', it said. Describes this piece of

"Victorian rococo revival at its most exuberant. The original eighteenth-century style ran out of steam about 1770, but got going again in 1837. Nothing quite like this existed before about 1850, but from then until the 1880s, the trade turned out

By no means. Considering extent to which mass-production methods that included the use of wood-working machinery were exploited at the time, it's surprising how much variety was achieved. The basic idea remained the same - an asymmetrical couch with a head-rest at one end only which was derived from an ancient Greek type. But by substituting cabriole legs for turned ones, and virtually eliminating straight lines in favour of curves, the Victorians invented a form that was capable of almost endless variation."

"It seems to have all the features that are looked for by the dealers who specialize in this sort of thing. The wood is walnut, and there's plenty of it exposed to view, instead of it being covered up by uphoistery and padding as many such pieces were. The carving is elaborate and quite well done, even if it does look a little like toothpaste squeezed out of a tube. And the general condition is good."

"It's too busy for my taste. And somehow sad. It makes me think, not so much of Mrs Pat having a hurly-burly as of Elizabeth Barrett Browning languishing. And I didn't have much affection for Great-aunt

Florence who left it to me." "Seems reasonable. But I shouldn't spend any money on it. It's an expensive business and people naturally like to choose their own material. You'll probably get about £700 for it as it is."

"By itself? Or with the rest of "You mean you've got it all? Gentleman's armchair, lady's sewing chair without arms, and - how many small chairs?"

"Six But I think I'll keep They should be worth at

least £600. The armchair and the lady's chair, sold together, will probably bring about £400, if they're all as good as the chaise longue." "Really? It's an odd thing, but

I seel myself warming towards the memory of Great-aunt Florence, Perhaps I misjudged "Perhaps you did. And if you take my advice, you'll think twice about selling any of it. This sort of thing is appreciating every bit as rapidly as antique furniture of the earlier periods. When I was a young man, 40 years ago, you could have bought the whole lot in auction for about £12. Today, it's wanted in America, Austra-

as for the home market no passing fad, either." "I supopose they take comfort in the thought that at least it's all genuinely old, which is more than you can say for some of the Tudor and Stuart and Georgian. No one's got round to faking Victorian yet, have they?"

lia and on the Continent, as well

"Haven't they just. There's a thriving industry in manufac-turing balloon-back chairs, sofas and chaises-longues like yours. Not as good, of course. No carving to speak of, and what little there is looks like compressed toffee."

How do you tell the difference between Victorian toothpaste except that they had tooth powder then, I always thought -and modern toffee? "It's all a matter of taste."

return on investment White: Nonn. Black: Reefschläger. French Defence.

The eighth Lloyds Bank Mas-ters Tournament was held in London last month with more than 140 competitors of varying degrees of strength, ranging from a former world champion good reason since it is much to juvenile players of amateur inferior to BxN ch. standing. It was especially notable in two particulars. Firstly and perhaps most importantly, it gave ample

Junior players give

the junior players achieving international master norms Michael Adams aged 12. David Norwood (15), Ian Thomas (16) and Bell (21). In addition two players, Susan Walker and Teresa Needham, gained the international woman master showed that some of the chief opposition to Boris Spassky, ormer world champion, came from British grandmasters; there was a tie for first place

> 32 PaP Q-N4 ch 33 Q-N3 resign After 33...QxP 34 Q-N4 forces exchange. of Queens since 34...Q-R2 35 Q-Q6 ch is even worse for Black.

> A reader, Mr E. R. Johnson of Nantwich, Cheshire, points out that I could have won earlier against Ron Bruce in my game at Brighton by playing 26 Q-N6 ch; I should explain that. in common with a number of unfortunates at the Congress. including my friend and opponent Ron Bruce, I was afflicted by an attack of influenza and still had it when making notes on my game. I had observed the possible Rock sacrifice on my twentieth move and analysed the winning continuation then. All the rest played a tempo and, as it happened, it was just as quick as the right line since my opponent resigned one move earlier. The only difference my failure to have adopted the quicker line could have made would have been if I had dropped dead on making move 26 or, still worst and more improbable, had

Harry Golombek * Readers who wish to become members of the Friends of Ches should write to the treasurer, Keith Richardson, 19 The Ridings,

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 440)

olution will be announced on Saturday. September 15, 1984.

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of the spectrum but less of the longer wave red light. But near

right. Fit the polarizing filter In 1856 Gustave Le Gray how intensely blue the sky will

> Reflections can be largely climinated from glass and water as well. In the case of glass, such as in reflections in a shop window, stand at an angle of around 30° to the pane. Water requires a steeper angle of about 40°. And remember that if the picture has been composed horizontally and the polarizer filter aligned in this plane, you should realign it if you decide to

Neutral density filter: This drastically cuts the amount of

such as shop windows or water.

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, September 13, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition. 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and

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background out of focus when the camera is loaded with fast density 0.9 filter will cut the

clouds, because these filters give lighter tone rendition of their own colour, but darken the tone

Filters are not the answer

Filters for colour film are different. Graduated blues or greys will intensify sky colour, while tobacco, pink or red will

readjust daylight film for use under artificial light conditions (D-A) and vice versa. (A-D).

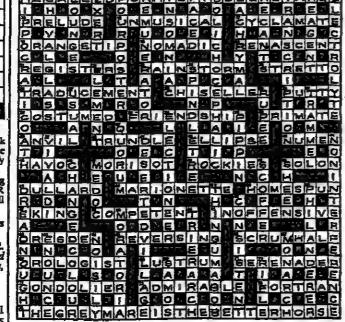
most of which are little short of mask filters enable you to mask off each half of the same frame in turn. Cross screen and star filters reduce bright lights to define stars of light. Multiple technique of zooming during

exposure. mist mentioned earlier, fog filters, diffusion filters and soft

right ambience. Filters, however, should duli composition, but used judiciously to throw a good one

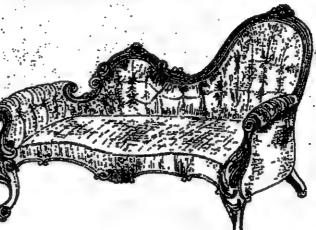
similar system.

Solution to The Times Jumbo **Crossword Competition**



The winners of The Times Jumbo Crossword Competition published on Saturday August 25 are: M. A. Miller, 40 Burcot Gardens, Maidenhead, Berkshire; D. Lawrence, 11 Thorncliffe, Lansdown Road, Chehenham, Gloucestershire; G. Maltby, 61 Home Farm Drive, Allestree, Derby, P. E. Smart, 6 The Strand, Rye. East Sussex; and F. J. P. Bone, 11 Builfields,

Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire. They will each receive £50.



"And this," said the owner, "is

"You must have heard of 'the burly's done, when the battle's lost and won'."

"If she ever stopped to play Second Witch in Macbeth, she must have done."

furniture rather well, don't you think?"

thousands of them." "All exactly alike?"

"They certainly went to town on this one. Would you call it a good example of its kind?"

The plush is rather tatty. Do you think I should have it recovered if I decide to flog it?".
"Why do you want to sell it?"

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d recovered West Bar of the control but In the Recovered to the land Recovered to the control of Another Seif (£2.95), Ancestral Voices (£3.95), Prophesying Peace (£3.95), Caves of ice (£3.95) all by James Lees-Milne and published by Faber & Faber

> The first of James Lees-Milne's four volumes is autobiographical, covering his first 35 years and written when he was 60. The remaining three volumes are diaries written between 1942 and 1947 and subsequently

The autobiography consists of eight more or less connected stories about himself, or people of importance to him, skilfully knitted together, and rising to a particularly dramatic and heartbreaking climax.

A product of the Edwardian Worcestershire squirearchy, James Lees-Milne had a brutish father, who made every possible effort to misunderstand him, and a dotty, doting mother who at one stage eloped in a balloon scattering banknotes across the Cotswolds.

James was lucky not to have been expelled from Eton. At Oxford his father considered that he had fallen in with the wrong set. Yet his first job was an agreeable and hardworking three and a half years as assistant private secretary to Lord Lloyd of Dolobran, a former Governor of Bombay. (Lees-Milne was a qualified

shorthand-typist).

In 1935 he joined the National Trust, where he enjoyed "amateur status", at a salary of £400pa. So began the career which led to his becoming career which led to his becoming the Trust's Historic Buildings Secretary – a job which he held for nearly 30 years.

The three volumes of diaries are based on notes and reports of his visits to, and negotiations. with, the owners and intending donors of historic houses, Some of these were rich and some wretchedly poor. Almost all were eccentric and a rich source

One old dake recalled that, as boy, he stayed in a house whence a procession used to set out each morning, after breakfast, to a nearby bridge; there might be 20 male guests, and over each one a footman carried an umbrella. "They marched to a spacious privy under the bridge, where they sat facing each other, 10 in a row. When the last man had finished the platoon marched back, again two by two, each with his footman and nunbrella."

One of the advantages of the National Trust was that one was always dealing with the "right" people - well, nearly always, the world, with enjoyment and and this meant a good deal to without pretentiousness. The many of the earlier reports were "adolescent, opinionative and supercilious", and admits that he no longer holds many of the glibly expressed views. This may be so, but they are often

amusing, even hilarious.

Lees-Milne writes neatly and well. His indiscretions about. people and events are monumental. Some are so excessively personal and explicit that one wonders how they ever came to be published by anyone with such a highly developed sense of taste. He does seem to have ome doubts. "I fear that in this diary I have disclosed the nastier and the more frivolous side of myself. I sincerely believe and fervently hope that I am not as nasty as I appear." With the outbreak of war the

National Trust, though continuing to operate, moved to a room in the country and Lees-Milne joined the Irish Guards. There through short-sightedness he managed to lose his squad on the parade ground in front of the colonel. He was invalided out in 1940, and returned to the Trust, which was still rusticated and became the base for his visits to properties all over the Much of his best architec-

tural writing comes from the effects of the Blitz on London and from his visits to Rome Florence and Venice. The junketings continue all the time. Few men of that period have been able so satisfactorily to burn their candles at both ends.

Gontran Goulden Listen for Pleasure, the enter-

prising and prolific-Word ment of EMT's Music for Pleasure, has landed

1982 in his book A Question of Balance. Politics and Administration". which he gave in 1979 as Chancellor of Cambridge University, contrasting from his own observation and experience The state of the s the Islamic states, the Soviet Union and the various Western. democracies, their philosophies and the political systems that have grown from them. This is a solid piece of work, interesting and frequently entertaining undeniably open-minded and demanding one's full attention. I wonder how it was received

> The second lecture is "One Aspect of Human Conflict". given in St George's Chapel, Windsor, to clergy and lay members of a discussion group.

by that audience of academics -

Kay Dick unravels the tangled web of disasters that lay behind the powerful work of Richard Aldington

A perverse and all-embracing hatred

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Richard Aldington was a writer who went sour. It has been said that his experiences as an infantryman enduring the horrors of the First World War (he was gassed and shell-shocked) so embittered him that he became psychologically damaged. To a large extent this was clearly true. Yet one has to parallel his case with that of Siegfried Sassoon and Robert Graves, both equally emphatically anti-war yet who remained able to respond to (and love) the human race, which Aldington could never do. Aldington's near paranoic hatred of his fellow man was not unrelated to the continuous disasters of all his personal relationships.

Born in 1892, he was a young poet taken up by Ezra Pound, known in pre-First World War literary circles as one of the original Imagists. He married H.D. (Hilda Doolittle), whose tortuous relationship with Pound was at an end; relationship with Pound was at an end; even so, all three "honeymooned" together. A poet and novelist of distinction, H.D. was a complex woman; following the break-up of her marriage to Aldington she became involved with D. H. Lawrence (with whom Aldington was emotionally involved) and a recent biography claimed that her daughter, Perditz, was Lawrence's child

To add to the tangle, H.D. then lived with Bryher (Winifred Ellerman), whose lover she was After H.D.,

fable mysteries of music and

cricket. His autobiography is a

story of struggle, of how a shy, serious, poor boy, starting with

every disadvantage, defiantly

insurance broker's managed to

climb out of the slough of mean

streets and meaner vistas in the

slums of Manchester to become

the assistant cricket pro at

Shrewsbury. But he still wanted

to be a writer, and eventually he battled his way on to The

Manchester Guardian, where he

conveyed his enthusiasm for his

two great passions to generations of readers. If we knew his

secret, we should all do it. But

part of the secret was the way

that he was always interested in

without pretentiousness. The

Fachenhach, translated by Marion

Von Eschenbach (floruit 1195-

1225), the greatest of the

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poets, is best known as the

an epic poem of military prowess and courtly love

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Blood and battles are mixed

with the courtliness of the ideal

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was amazingly sympathetic to

pagans, women, and other inferior species. This lively

modern translation is in the

The Neirs of Tom Brown, The English School Story by Isabel Quigly (Oxford, £3.95)

(Listen for Pleasure, 2 cassettes, LFP 41 7164 5)

terrorism some

elements of Marxism, and "an

aversion to reality" which goes back a long way. He cites as an example the Webbs, whose bland reactions to their Russian

visit in 1936 he contrasts with

those of Bertrand Russell.

For his period the old author

tender love scenes.

the poem.

E. Gibbs and Sidney M. Johnson

Willehelm by Wolfram von

Penguin Classics, £2.95)

The office boy at the

educated himself.

Pure magic from a

Pied Piper of words



Angry young man: Richard Aldington

Aldington lived for some years with Dorothy Yorke, leaving her for a ten-year association with Brigit Patmore. Then he left her to marry her daughterin-law. This also collapsed and he settled down with his daughter. He died in 1962. By then he had quarrelled with

cantankerous biographies attacking his subjects - D. H. Lawrence, Norman Douglas and T. E. Lawrence. Aldington's fame and material

success came from his novels, in particular from Death of a Hero, originally published in 1929, now reprinted in its entirety. Cuts had been made, to Aldington's disgust sexual passages considered too explicit, attacks on the "establishment" and libelious portraits. This is baffling today. Death of a Hero is a very angry novel; virulent is perhaps a better adjective. Largely autobiographical, Aldington takes on a double role as the narrator and the docile, almost pleasant, George Winterbourne, whose life and death in action form the story. It relates two very different tales, that Winterbourne in the making and

The narrator is Aldington's true The narrator is Aldington's true voice, Winterbourne, victim of women and society, is depicted as an innocent, ambling through his youth (genteel middle-class); enduring a predatory mother; enjoying a lyrical courtship; naive about the woman (H.D.) he marries, who is presented as a castrating female; the victim of intellectual villains (portraits of Pound, Lawrence, Ford, Eliot) and totally at Lawrence, Ford, Eliot) and totally at

Winterbourne at war.

sea with his promiscuous mistress.

Aldington superimposes himself on this picture as he lashes out with fierce denunciations of all who wrong the unsuspecting Winterbourne. Hatred and total blame for all Winterbourne's ills are placed on women. A feverish hatred of women prevails and they are blamed for the war. Aldington suggests - no. states - that women find war "erotic" since it means killing off the male. War "gave them a great kick, and excited them to an almost unbearable pitch of amorousness". And so on and

It need hardly be said that the portrait of H. D, is wholly false. Faced with such spleen, such violent hatred, one is unable to view this part of the novel with any balance. There is nothing Aldington does not view in hellish images. One has the impression of reading the testimony of a madman.

Winterbourne at war is a different story. Here Aldington gives a remarkable account of what trench warfare was like - the mud, the rats, the gas, the inefficiency, the comradeship, the total futility and waste. It is gruesome and shocking, but it is true, Deprived of women, Aldington can show that he is a writer of great power.

D. H. Lawrence, writing to Huxley, said: "Richard Aldington is exactly the same inside, murder, suicide, rape – with a desire to be raped very strong – same thing really - just like you - only he doesn't face it, and gilds his perverseness". Perverse is perhaps the final word to apply to Aldington and to Death of Hero - perverse in that all blame shall be allocated to others. Only Aldington was the victim,

Fiction



Monumental moment: 'The Cheat' by Paul Gopal-Chowdhury

Quiet pose the dons for artist's loving attention

logic behing the allocation of studio space for Paul Gopal-Chowdbury, the current artist in residence at Cambridge Univer-sity. He is not to be found within the confines of Gonville and Caius, this year's bost college, but in a dark, disused physics

laboratory buried in the shrubbery of Newnham, only dis-covered by a few initiates. Those interested in seeing his work therefore will be relieved to hear that an exhibition above ground at the Kettle's Yard gallery opens today. Gopal-Chowdhury, aged 35, is one of the increasing number of artists in residence around

Cambridge University, along with Oxford, started their scheme with Arts Council

support some eight years ago. The artist is paid £8,000 for one year, and the host college

changes with the artist. There

the artist should do with his or

her time, but in the words of Rory Coonan, who is respon-

sible for patronage schemes for

artists at the Arts Council, "at

Cambridge, in the best of all

possible worlds you would have an artist in his mid-thirties with

a track record, who altered direction. He would not only

change the tenure of his work

but would stimulate those he

Gopal-Chowdhury has pro-

duced eight paintings in his 12 months, including group por-traits, still lifes and depictions

of Newsham and King's Col-

paintines is similar to that of his

earlier works on show there are

no great revelations. All are

distinctly in the Slade tradition

of restrained representationa-lism, with an added interest in

met during the residency."

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Britain given the chance to adopt an unusual working context for a time. Projects are financed by the Arts Council, or by regional arts associations and include Durham Cathedral. the Imperial War Museum and the National Gallery and there the ways in which people delude are also ertist-in-industry both themselves and each other schemes.

within a claustrophobic social circle.

chology of exploration.

Dead Man Leading by V. S. Pritchett (Oxford University Press, £3.50) Three men set out on an expedition through the Amazonian jungle. They are very different in personality and motivation, and it is this which fascinates Pritchett in his attempt to explain the psy-

The overgrown density of the jungle is menacing in itself but for each man it is also a symbol of his own introspection and the journey through it is an attempt to make sense of himself. The events of the story are dramatic and often frightening, but more important is the skill with which the author uses the tensions within and between the explorers to comment on the complexity of human aspiration.

Michel Tournier (Penguin, £2.95)
The original Robinson Crusoc's great pride was to impose order on nature. In this brilliant retelling of the story Tournier's Robinson begins in this way but he develops differently. He learns to look on the island first as a mother figure and then as a lover. He stops trying to tidy things up, and he begins to see the island as a symbol of hope and liberation from the inhibitions of human orderliness Friday, when he appears furthers this idea. Instead of learning the artificial skills of civilization he helps to enhance Robinson's communion with

So complete is the transformation, that when a boat finally arrives, Robinson disdains the escape it offers. This is a rough simplification of a subtle and rather beautiful story which is at times satirical and at others fightly philosophical.

Anne Barnes

'No, not there'." It was a sour lesson for the liberal minded reader of 1924, from which is distilled a memorable three

hours for the listener of 60 years later. Highly recommended. There are two further admirable new issues from Argo. In an attractive reading of The Return of Sherlock Holmes, Robert Hardy now assumes the persona of Dr Watson, fairly bursting with excitement at discovering that his idol has survived apparent death in his struggle with Moriarty, and recounts the adventures of "The Empty House", "The Solitary

Cyclist", "The Red Circle" and

"The Mazarin Stone". From The Mind of Mr J. G. Reeder, there are four more tales of detection, "The Poetical Policeman", "The Treasure Hunt", "The Troupe" and "The Stealer of Marble". Edgar Wallace's London always seems sightly "off", with its "side-walks" and "streetcars", and women who keep their money "pocket-books", but the stories are first-rate, and so is

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painted, from a carefully-placed cigarette packet on the floor to a girl's full skirt, is given the

same loving attention. The most vivid aspect of the residency has clearly been his temporary ascent to the high table where he has enjoyed mingling with "people who look like anybody else but are all intelligent"; dining with the dons, he has enjoyed discussing such issues as "are carpets art

Proof that the academics approve of Gopal-Chowdhury's work has come from their recent commission for a group portrait. which will be shown at the exhibition if the frame is ready. Here 13 of them are gathered around a candle-lit dinner table, contrived to look as post-pran-dial as possible although sit-tings took place in the after-noons. Included are Joseph Needbam, Director of the East Asian History of Science Library, Professor Stephen Hawking, the leading expert on black holes, and Nicola Nichols, the first woman fellow at Cales.

Conspicuous by his absence is are no strict rules about what the poet Jeremy Prynne. Next month Gopal-Chowdhary returns to London, to be succeeded at Churchill College by Dhruva Mistry, who at 27 is already well-known for his magnificent sitting bull sculpture at the Liverpool Garden Festival, Mistry is "simply a minor genius" says Rory Coonan, who clearly expects great things next year. It takes all sorts of artists to make an artist-in-residence scheme work and unlike the Arts Council writers-in-residence project (which has been abandoned) the

> Paul Gopal-Chowdhury's paintings can be seen at Kettle's Yard, Northampton Street, Cambridge (0223 352124) from today. Until Oct 14, Mon-Sat 12.30-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm. Selected

artists in residence are still

Sarah Jane Checkland

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CLAUDE ROGERS PAINTINGS 1943-1977: Paintings by the distinguished artist who was a contemporary of Coldstream and Moynihan at the Slade, a founder member of the Euston Road School and Professor of Fine Art at Reading University. Gilfian Jason Gallery, 42 Inverness Street, London NW1 (267 4835). pens Wed. Until Oct 5, Tues-Sat 10.30 am-5.30pm.

JOHN AND JAN FISHER: Recent oils and watercolours by man and wife team who get their inspiration from life in the Welsh borders. Park Walk Galleries, 20 Park Walk, London SW1 (351 0410). Opens Thurs, Until Oct 3, Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm, Sat 11 am-4 pm.

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PICTURE: Back in 1960, Anthony Green decided "to chronicle my relationship with Mary (his wife), my family and its continuing story and that is exactly what he does. This Scottish Arts Council touring exhibition includes "Victory in Europe/The Greens 1945" when Anthony's father Eric is seen returning red-faced and guilty from the oub.

McManus Galleries, Albert Square, Dundee (0382 27683). Opens today. Until Sept 29, Mon-Sat

The Tate Gallery (821 1313). Ends tomorrow, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm

Figurative paintings since the 1960s which are the pleasing result of hard labour. Includes works by Moore, Kitaj, Coldstream.

10 am-5.30 pm.

MARIO GIACOMELLI Plymouth Arts Centre, 38 Loos Street, Plymouth (0752 660060). Until Sept 29, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm All his life Mario Giacomelli has lived in the small town of Senigalija near Urbino in Italy. He is self

arresting graphic quality. ANSEL ADAMS 1902-1904 Kensington, London SW7 (589 6371). Until Sept 19, Mon-Thurs 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm A tribute to Adams from the museum's collection. Adams, who died recently, was one of the finest landscape photographers of the century. His work chronicles the grand, sombre beauty of the American terrain in a way that will

not easily be surpassed. Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 9460) Until Sept 22, Mon-Sat An exhibition made up mainly of

Michael Young

went near a boarding school. Isabel Quigly's interesting study A Question of Balance written and read by the Duke of Edinburgh

Spoken

a very big fish, the Duke of Edmburgh no less, reading three

The Bridge on the River Kwai by Pierre Boulle, read by Robert Hardy (Listen for Pleasure, 2 casettes, LFP 41 71525)

A Passage to India by E. M. of the lectures published in The first is "Philosophy, Forster, read by Ben Kingsley (Argo, 2 cassettes, SAY 115) The Return of Sharlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle, read by ... Robert Hardy (Argo, 2 cassettes, SAY 109) The Mind of Mr J. G. Reeder by Edgar Wallace read by Timothy West (Argo, 2 cassettes, SAY 116)

a class he characterizes with winning candour as "students and ex-students".)

Non-fiction

Autobiography, by Naville Cardus (Hamish Hamilton, 24,95) If you asked professional journalists who was the best old explores the literary, social, and pro of their lifetimes, quite a lot cultural history of these popular school tales from Tom Brown would answer Neville Cardus. He was a Pied Piper of language, who could convey in words something of the inefand Stalky to Billy Bunter and

dear old Angela Brazil. She approaches Greyfriars by several avenues: the school story as moral tale, as allegory. as imperial manual, as love story. All those flogging headmasters and roasted fags still bring a frisson of terror. But now the wind whistles down the study corridor. The ivy clings to the old grey stones. There are muffins for tea, and Latin prep

to do. Seven Types of Ambiguity by William Empson (Hogarth Press,

£4.50) This is one of the most important books of literary criticism ever written. It was published in 1930, when Empson was only 24, and it helped to shape the taste of his and subsequent generations. Citing authors from Chaucer to T. S. Eliot, and Milton to effects that can be obtained. deliberately or unconsciously, by the use of ambiguity. So he illuminates the strategies of individual writers, and builds up a brilliant theory about poetic practice in general. It is a profound and scholarly book,

but also a witty and very author of Parsival. Willehalm is readable one. -Pepys, a Biography by Richard ard (Oxford, £3.95) following the style and subject There is no Pepys but Pepys, of an Old French chanson de geste. It tells of the love of Willehalm for Giburc, a converted-Saracen woman, and the

and Pepys is his prophet: Music and women I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is". It is the secret of Pepys's fascination that one never gets to the end of him. Richard Ollard's brilliant and highly entertaining biography draws together the many threads running through his life and times to reveal the man behind the Diary. The Old School edited by Graham

Greene (Oxford, £3.50)
Old chaps and chappesses high tradition of Penguin Classics: it can be read for pleasure as a romance. Its two reminiscing about the happiest, or otherwise, days of their life introductions discuss in a scholarly but lucid way all the can usually be consigned to Old major topics and problems of Bores' Corner. But when the writers are literary stars from Auden to Graham Greene, and Elizabeth Bowen to Antonia White, and the heliholes range from Chehenham Tuck-boxes and fags, cads and heroes, jolly hockey-sticks and dormie feasts; the English Ladies' College and Eton at one end to a Saiford Council School and Harrow at the other, the public school, or at any rate its result is fun, charming, and popular image, had a profound influence on the English way of perceptive. Graham Greene says that the system represented life and thought for a century, in the book is doomed. I doubt particularly on those who never

Philip Howard

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his fifth queen, Katharine Howard, he was a beleaguered a stolid squire who likes to spend his time bumbling around his Yorkshire estate. man, surrounded by intrigue and losing faith even in his own decisions. In the three Fifth The contrast between her conventional lifestyle and her possible secret shame is the attraction of this Victorian melodrama first published in Queen novels here published together. Ford gives a brilliant

Troubled tales of

tension and doubt

rendering of his Court. Nothing is straightforward. Katherine herself is seen as almost saintly 1863. It was hugely successful then, and should be now. The plot is skilfully organized and the suspense finely con-trolled at every step. Perhaps in her love of truth and justice, but through her naivety she is often the instrument of evil and corruption. Cromwell, on the the heroine herself acts over other hand, with his Machiavelclaborately, but in the developlian cunning and his network of ment of the other characters the author shows an awareness of plots and spies, maintains a sort

of integrity because he is totally in tune with his surroundings. The story is built up through a mass of impressions. A heavy atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty is created by details of the way people dress, talk, move across a room, emerge from the dark corners of a building or disappear across a thin strip of sunlit garden. It is almost as if the author is describing a film he sees in his own mind, relying on the portraits of Holbein to make the

Fools of Fortune by William Trevor enguin, £2.50) In a large house in County Cork the scarlet drawing room is fragrant in summer with the scent of roses, warmed in winter by the wood Tim Paddy gathered". An Irish Protestant family live happily and securely. Then suddenly the troubles of Ireland take over. The house is burnt down. Only Willie and his mother survive. They must move to a cramped town house and try to go on with life, even though the past

succeeding generations. Through this terrible story William Trevor manages to convey the deep melancholy of Ireland, and also its humour and heroism. The tragedy lingers and maims, but the characters go our to greet it as if they belong to it. Loyalty can be a terrible thing, and in Trevor's story it demands suicide murder, exile, the ultimate self denial. Yet out of all this horror he creates a sort of gentleness.

Aurora Floyd by Mary E. Braddon (Virago, £3.95) Dark secrets, pistol shots in the night, hints of blackmail, pigamy, shameful passion - all these surround the heiress, Aurora Floyd. At the same time, and less exotically, she is the daughter of an elderly banker in Kent and she marries

to India by E. M. Forster, Any

adaptation of this novel which

halves the text, as this version

by Peter Orr (who also pro-

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hineteenth century. **AUTUMN EXHIBITION** The Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers, Bankside Gallery, 48 Hopton Street, Blackfriars, London SE1 (928 7521). Until Sept 23, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-6pm Work which varies in style from the twee to the sophisticated, from the generalized to the minute detail of David Wicks, who etches the Bank of England notes. Also on show is a retrospective of work by Edward Bawden, an honorary fellow of the

society since the 1960s. THE HARD-WON IMAGE

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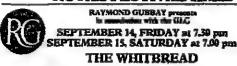
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Cult leader with a taste for bad jokes

You do not need to be much of a psychologist to uncover the clues to the frenetic, gloriously tasteless and often hilarious humour of Mel Brooks. It will suffice to point out that he is 5ft 5in and Jewish and that his way of making light of such handi-caps is to milk them for laughs.

Born Melvin Kaminsky and brought up in the Brooklyn slums, he learned to tell jokes as a way of compensating for his less than captivating appearance. He grew up during the 1930s, when his people were being slaughtered by the Nazis and became convinced that the

Jewish hotel circuit and was. invited to write comedy material for television. His main client was Sid Caesar and his fellow jokesmiths included Woody Allen and Neil Simon. After a decade of this Brooks

decided that he wanted to be his own man and went into films, his Western parody, Blazing Saddles, for the cult to emerge. Since then, he has hardly looked back, whether plundering other movie genres, essaying an idiosynctatic homage to an idiosyperatic homage to come across as a random Alfred Hitchcock or re-telling succession of gags with nothing the history of the world.

High Anxlety (1977), that opens the same was said about those a BBC2 Mel Brooks season on other Jewish comedians, the Tuesday (9-10.30pm). We are Marx Brothers. in the Psycho-Neurotic Institute for the Very, Very Nervous and

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Brooks himself plays Dr Thorndyke, the new chief whose predecessor died in mysterious circumstances.

Hitchcock buffs will immediately note the reference to Gregory Peck and Spellbound and before the film is out there will also be echoes of Psycho, Vertigo and The Birds. The season continues on

Friday with The Producers (11.40pm-1.15am) which has Zero Mostel and a favourite and became convinced that the only way to stomach Hitler was to guy him.

Brooks made his first foray into showbusiness as a drummer, learning the craft from a neighbour, Buddy Rich. After serving in the Second World War, he became a star of the leavish botel circuit and was than it is worth. than it is worth. Like High Anxiety, the other

films are British television premieres, Young Frankenstein (1974), to be shown on Sep-tember 18, is a well-aimed send-up of the horror classic, with own man and went into films, where he has been writer, demented professor, and on director, producer, star and even composer. His first film, Movie (1976), in which Brooks little impact and his second. The Twelve Chairs, even less. He had to wait until 1974 and his Western partedy Riaring Marty Feldman. Dom De Luise Gene Wilder in fine form as the and Madeline Kahn.

The Brooks cult is not without its detractors and perhaps too often his films much to bind them together. It is the Hitchcock pastiche, Brooks may retort that exactly



Pyjama games: Mel Brooks and Charlie Callas in High Auxiety

Nighthawks (1981)" Sylvester Stallone taking a break from the Rocky saga to play a tough New York cop on the trail of victous international terrorists; Dutch actor Rutger Hauer makes a memorable heavy (all ITV regions, today, 10.15pm-12.05em).

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (1936); Tod Slaughter going deliciously over the top in his famous role as the notorious eighteenth-century barber who murdered his customers and used their corpses to make meat pies (Channel 4, today, 11.55pm-1.10am).

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Adolf Hitler - My Part in His
Downfall (1972): Engaging screen
treatment of Spike Milligan's war
memoirs, with Jim Dale as the
young Spike, Spike himself playing
his dad and sturdy comic support
from Arthur Lowe and Bill Maynard

(BBC1, tomorrow, 10.40pm-12.20am).

The Elephant Man (1980)*; David Lynch's impressive film about the hideously deformed circus freak who is rescued by a sympathetic surgeon and becomes the darling of Victorian society; fine cast led by John Hurt in the title role (BBC1, Mon, 9.25-11.25pm).

Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter? (1957): Jayne Mansfield in her best film part as a Hollywood actress advertising lipstick on television; director Frank Tashin keeps it bubbling (BBC2, Thurs 7.30pm).

The Courtesans of Bombay (1982)*: Ismail Merchant, long-time collaborator on the films of James lvory, makes his directing debut with a sympathetic study of the female singers and dencers of a Bombay tenement (Channel 4, Thurs, 9.30-10.55pm).

Programme choice

THE EXTREMIST: Drama-THE EXTREMIST: Dramadocumentary by Paul Ferris about a
bizerre nationalist bombing
campaign in Wales during the late
1960s. The central figure was John
Jenkins, an army sergeant based at
Chester, who hoped to bring the
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investibute of the Prince of Wales.
But sumport, never strong in the But support, never strong in the first place, collapsed and Jenkins was betrayed by his accomplices. Dyfed Thomas plays him; the cast also includes Clifford Evans, Philip Madoc and Aubrey Richards. BBC2, today, 10.15-11.45pm.

ANOTHER SIX ENGLISH TOWNS: There is no more civilized or effective television than Alec Clifton-Taylor's tours of the colours, shapes and textures of English domestic architecture. His new series starts in Cirencester, capital of the Cotswolds and during the Roman occupation the largest town in Britain autside London. In uture weeks he visits Whitby, Bury St Edmunds, Devizes, Sandwich and Durham. BBC2, tomorrow, 8.05-8.35pm.

LACE: Another skirmish in the battle of the ratings as ITV
unleashes a two-part adaptation of Shirley Conran's steamy bestsaler corrains steamy best-seller about three young women with a dark secret. With Brooke Adams, Arielle Dombasie, Bess Armstrong and Phoebe Cates. All ITV regions tomorrow, 7.45-9.45pm and Mon 8-10pm,

SCARMAN RETURNS: Three years after his inquiry into the Brixton nots, Lord Scarman goes back to Hote, Lord Scarman goes back to the area to see how far things have improved. He finds that, thanks to determined efforts on both sides, relations between the police and the community are better but warns that "the underlying social tensions endure". Channel 4, tomorrow, 9.20-10.20pm.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY REMEMBERED: The latest subject for this occasional series of political reminiscence is Lord pointical reminiscence is Lord
Grimond of Firth, who as Jo
Grimond was leader of the Liberal
Party from 1956 to 1967. In the first
of three programmes, he talks to
Keith Kyle about his early
childhood in St Andrews, education
of the programmes and Bellical and how the at Eton and Balikol and how the events of the inter-war years the political ideas. BBC1, Mon, 11.25-11.55pm.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BILL BRUNSKILL? A survey of trad jazz in Britain over the last 40 years featuring a group that has lived through it all and still packs them in to pubs and clubs throughout the land, Bill Brunskill's Jazzmen. The programme is written and presented by George Melly and has contributions from Humphrey Lyttleton, Ken Colyer, Chris Barber and Ronnie Scott, as well as aficionados John Osborne and Kingsley Amis. All ITV regions, Tues, 10.30-

SCOTLAND'S STORY: A 24-part series, written and produced by Tom Steel. Unlike most historical Tom Steel. Unlike most rissorical blockbusters, it dispenses with the personality presenter and instead uses two narrators, Isobel Black and David Hayman. There is a formidable list of acting talent on view, including (an Charleson, Bill Simpson, Futton Mackay and Billy Charleson, Button Mackay and Billy Charleson, Futton Mackay and Billy Charleson. Connolly, who plays the first recorded Scot in history, Calgacus. Channel 4, Wed and Thurs, 8-8,30pm.

COLD WARRIOR: Michael Denison is back as the charming but ruthless Captain Percivall, waging a one-man battle against the enemies of the state from a houseboat on the Thames. In the first eight stories, he is trying to stop a radar and weapons system taling into the hands of the Russians. Dean Harris and Lucy

THE SEA OF FAITH: Six-part series, written and presented by Don Cupitt, Dean of Emmanual College, Cambridge, which looks at the decline in religion in face of such intellectual currents as the development of modern science. Darwin's theory of evolution and the emergence of humanism. He starts by looking at the ideas of Galileo and Blaise Pascal. BBC2, Wed, 9.30-10.20pm.

FREUD: Dramatization by Carey larrison of the life of Sigmund Freud, the tather of psychianal Freud, the tather of psychoanalysis, gets off to a slow start and is not always easy to follow: but the series has plenty of time to develop – five more episodes after this – and has the considerable credentials of Morra American as director and a cast Armstrong as director and a cast including Anton Lesser, Michael Kitchen, David Swift, Michael Pennington and Dinsdale Landen: David Suchet plays Freud. BBC2. Frt, 9.25-10.25pm.

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Sounds of Holland to go with pictures

The Royal Academy's current exhibition, "The Age of Ver-meer and De Hooch", and particularly the musical activity so often depicted in the paintings, is to be echoed by five concerts at two of London's historic churches. In "Music from the Age of Vermeer" a number of distinguished performers from the Netherlands will present a considerable variety of contemporaneous Dutch works, although with special reference to Jan Pieters-zoon Sweelinck (1562-1621), the great keyboard master of the period.

The concerts begin at 8pm next Thursday at St James's, Piccadilly, with a harpsichord recital by Gustav Leonhardt, who plays music of Sweelinck and other composers from his time. Some of Sweelinck's less familiar vocal pieces will be heard later in the series.

Next, on September 28 at St James's, Frans Brüggen and Bob van Asperen give programme of virtuoso music for recorder and harpsichord by Dutch and English compo There were strong cultural and political links between Holland and England in the seventeenth century. Some of our musicians were well known there, and later in the century, when Amsterdam became a centre of music publishing, Dutch composers began to make reputations abroad, particularly in England.



Baroque Orchestra, directed by Altena, tenor, Anthony Bailes Ton Koopman. The baritone (lute), Marie Leonhardt (violin) Max van Egmond will appear and Anneke Pols (bass viol). Ton Koopman, The baritone Max van Egmond will appear with them in a programme of by seventeenth and eighteenth-century Dutch composers.

Then the scene changes to St George's, Hanover Square, where on October 31 at 8pm there will be a concert reflecting the musical enthusiasms of Constantiju Huggens (1596-1687), the diplomat, philosopher, poet and composer. He was in contact with eminent musicians all over Europel and A third concert at St James's, presided over the cultural life of on October 9, marks the London seventeenth-century Holland, debut of the Amsterdam Taking part will be Marius van

Finally, on November 9, again at St George's, the Hilliard Ensemble, with Christopher Wilson (Inte) and John Toll (organ), will perform motets and madrigals intended for devotion and relaxation in the seventeeth-century Dutch home. Altogether this series ought to bring the paintings in Burlington House alive.

Max Harrison Tickets can be booked not at the churches but at the Royal Academy, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1 (734 9052).

VIENNESE PROM I Today, 7,30pm, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (589 8212, credit cards 589 9465) in the first of two Proms by the Vienna Philinarmonic conducted by Claudio Abbado, Mozart's 'Prague'' Symphony K 504 is ollowed by Bruckner's Symphony followed by Bruckner's Symph No 7, the latter a quite lengthy

KRYSTIAN ZIMERMAN Today, 7,30pm, The Maltings, Snape, Sutfolk (172 8853543)
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YJENNESE PROM II Tomorrow, Spm, Royal Albert Hall In the second of their two Proms, the Vienna Philharmonic under Claudio Abbado play Schubert's Symphony No 9 preceded by Beethoven's elusive Symphony CELEBRATED MOZART

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, The Orangery, Kenwood, Hampstead Lane, London NW3 (633 1707) The Endellion Quartet begin a series devoted to the "Ten Celebrated Quartets" of Mozart with K 458 "The Hunt", K 464 and

NEW MATTHEWS Mon, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall Coun Matthews's Cello Concerto, a BBC commission, receives its world premiere from Alexander Baillie and the BBC Symphony Orchestra under David Atherton. It lasts about half an hour and is preceded by Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orches and followed by Walton's

JAMUS ENSEMBLE Mon, 1.10pm, St Anne's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (769 2677) The Janus Ensemble play a lively programme with Hindemith's Kleine Kammermusik Op 24 No 2, Iben's Cing Pièces and a Cuintet, Op 28 No 2 by Reiche Op 88 No 2, by Reicha. INEXTINGUISHABLE Tues, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall Nielsen's Symphony No 4,

curiously known as "The Inextinguishable", is played by the City of Birmingham Orchestra conducted by Simon Rattle, along with Tippett's Concerto for Double String Orchestra. Yo Yo Ma solos in Shostakovich's Celio Concerto

PEDRO CORTINAS
Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall
The Mexican violinist Pedro
Cortinas plays sonatas by Mozart
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Clayton is at the plano. NEW MATTHIAS

Wed, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall William Matthias's Organ Concerto a BBC commission, receives its world premiere from Gilian Weir and the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra under Erich Be last about half an hour and is preceded by Messiaen's L'Ascension and followed by Franck's Symphony in D Minor.

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Thurs, 7.30pm, Sutton Place, near
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SOLID PROM
Thurs, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall
A bill of solid symphonic fare is
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Orchestra: Haydn's Symphony Mo
27, Bartiok's Plano Concerto No 3 (soloist, Peter Franki) and Mahler's Symphony No 1. James Loughran

BDRF CONCERT Thurs, 8pm, Barbican Centre, SIIk Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891) Under Richard Hickox, the London Symphony Orchestra play the orchestral version of Vaughan Williams's Serenade to Music, Mozan's Piano Concero K 488 (Howard Shelley, soloist) and Beathoven's Symphony No 3 "Eroica", in aid of the British Diabetic Research Fund.



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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE Covent Garden, London WC1 (240 1066). Tues and Sept 15 at 7.30pm Andrel Serban's new production of Turandot continues in two performances this week. Ghena Dimitrova has now taken over from Gwyneth Jones in the title role, with Ernesto Veronelli replacing Placido Domingo as the Calaf. Sir Colin

Davis conducts. ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (636 3161). Today, Tues and Thurs at 7.30pm Janacek's rare early opera, Osud

(Fate), is making its British stage premiere tonight. Eijene Hannan and Philip Langridge are the two haunted lovers. It is complemented in a double-bill by the Brecht-Weill Mahanana Mark Fider. In a country songs: Mark Elder conducts Osud Lionel Friend Mahagonry Songs. Meanwhile, ENO's revival of The Fixing Dutchmen is on Mon, at 7.30pm, and The Barber of Seville on Wed at the same time. WELSH NATIONAL OPERA WELSH NATIONAL OPERA
New Theatre, John Street, Cardiff
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and Sept 15 at 7.15pm
The season in Wales gets
underway with a week of nicely
contrasted productions: tonight a
welcome return of Michael Geliot's

welcome return of Michael Gellot warm-hearted production of Martinu's The Greek Passion; on Thurs and Sept 15 WNO's merry Meny Widow, and on Fri, the new production of La Boheme with Anne Williams-King as Mimi and Armur Davier as Riodolfo.

DANCE

NORTHERN BALLET NORTHERN BALLET SORIGE'S Wells (278 8916). Opens Tues; until Sept 22. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm, matinées Sat at 2.30pm (achools matinée Sept 13 at 2pm) The Manchester-based company's London season opens with the recently premiered Sleeping Beauty, ingeniously adapted for a small cast. Ex-Bolshoi dancer Viadimir Derevianio appears as guest on Tues, Thurs and Sept 15, pertnering Yoko Shkriizu. Two young Italian dencers, Busan and Angelini, take the leads Wed and Sept 15 matines; Sui Kan Chiang. and Olivier Mitmoz lead the cast on Fri. Two other programmes follow

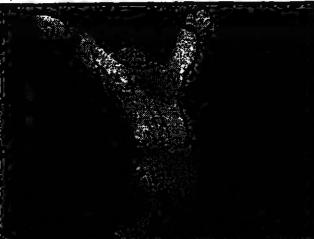
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7.30pm, matiness Wed and Sat at 2.30pm
Today's programme features
Petrushics with the recent Common Ground and MacMillan's Elite
Syncopations. Next week brings
Gisalle (Mon-Wed), and then La Fille mail gardée.

ARIFUKU KAGURA Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Street, London WC1 (388 3363). Today at 7.30pm.
Northampton, Demgate Theatre (0604 24811). Tues at 7.30pm Stafford, Borough Hall (0785 54653). Fri at 7.30pm This troupe from Japan perform ancient traditional masked dances.

THE KOSH Battersea Arts Centre, Old Town Half, Lavender Hill, London SW11 (223 8413). Wed at 8pm Fast-moving acrobatics and dance



Piteous puppet: David Bintley as Petrushka (Sadler's Wells)

ROCK & JAZZ MARC ALMOND Tonight, Royal Festival Hell, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191) Former Soft Cell front man promises pop bacchanalia, operatics and high-camp love songs with support from The Willing Sinners and 3 Mustaphas 3. Should be a hoot.

HI-LIFE INTERNATIONAL Tonight, Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, Hoxton Square, London N1 (729 2440)
Horn-based jezz and compulsive dance rhythms from the Nigerian ten place band that is threatening to take London by storm.

Sun, Ossis Club, Dumfries (0290 25383) Aberdeen's APB are amongst the best of the scratchy funk groups, more popular in New York than in this country; featuring their new lead guitarist Ken Williamson.

Mon to Fri, Tiffany's Bamboo Room, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (0632 612526) Chas Chandler's latest discoveries revive the trick of playing at lunchtime. Well, it worked at the Cavern and the Majestic for The Beatles and the Animals. Will it work for 21 Strangers?

THE CULT THE CULT
Tues, Leadmill, Sheffield (0742
754500); Wed, Tiffany's
Newcastle (0632 612526); Thurs,
Hacienda, Manchester (061
2365051); Fri, Nitemoves,
Glasgow (041 332 5883)
Formerly the Southern Death Cult,
ian Astbury's Bradford branch of
the Slour yearnings take their the Sloux warriors take their moody hybrid of punk and metal on the warpath.

PAPA MICHIGAN AND GENERAL SMILEY

Tues, Dingwalls, Chalk Farm Road, London NW1 (267 4967) Funny rappers Michigan and Smiley, justly revered for their cautionary tale "Dangerous Diaeases", promise more sank and jah philosophy on their first appearance in Britain.

LITTLE STEVEN AND THE DISCIPLES OF SOUL Tues, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London We (748 4081)
Hard, emotional rhythm and bives from Springsteen's former sidekick who is now collecting his own following with his brand of punchy jump music.

WYNTON MARSALIS Wad, Royal Festival Hall, London SE1

The New Orleans born, Juilland trained trumpet virtuoso makes his classical debut in this country, playing selections from Haydn, Hummel, Bizet and Prokofiev. Marsalis is better known for his graceful jazz playing than for his ability to interpret the classics and at the age of 22 he is already a prodigious talent.

TOM ROBINSON Fri, Apollo Theatre, Oxford (0865 244544). (1885 244544).
The "2-4-6-8 Motorway" man has enjoyed several unusual revivals of interest since the heady days of punk. His latest attempt on the charts is a cover of Steely Dan's "Rikki Don't Lose That Number".

Opera: Hilary Finch: Dance: John Percival; Rock & Jazz: Max Bell



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ATOLISE

of her brother's poetry; among

other poets taking part are Vernon Scannell, the Barrow Poets, Peter Porter, Kit Wright and Liz

Lockhead. The programme also offers jazz, folk and classical

The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury (0743 66993). Today until Sep 15.

GARDEN BOULES: The popular French game of boules comes to Covent Garden as 48 teams of

three players demonstrate their skills of portée, plombée, tirée and

also an invitation event for less

expert teams from restaurants, hotels and the media.

East Plazza, Covent Garden, London WC2, Tomorrow, 10.30am.

A SYMPHONY WITH STARS: Cleo

Laine, John Dankworth and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert to raise funds for the Stables Theatre, Wavendon, near

Milton Keynes. Started by the Dankworths 14 years ago in the grounds of their home, the theatre, a charitable trust, is threatened

with closure unless extra money

Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191). Mon,

WIDECOMBE FAIR: The traditional

Dartmoor festivity including pony show, sheep shearing, cross-

country foot race and games like pillow lighting on a slippery pole. Widecombe-in-the-Moor, near

Southampton, Hampshire. (Information 0703 32348). Opens

opening day), children £1,

THAMESDAY: Ten hours of

activities on and around the river between Westminster and

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displays, precision parachuting, water buggy racing, walking on the water, celebrity power boat racing and an angling contast. There is music and entertainment

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can be found.





Have a ball: Boules (see Other events) and Nottinghamshire fast bowler Richard Hadlee (Sport)

Sport

CRICKET CLIMAX: The last title of the 1984 cricket season - the Britannic Assurance Championship - will go to either Essex or Nottinghamshire, depending on the outcome of matches which start oday. Both teams are away, with Essex, looking for their second championship in successive years, seeming to have the easier task against Lancashire at Old Trafford. ITALIAN GRAND PRIX: With three

rounds to go, the motor racing world championship seems certain to go to one of the McLaren drivers, Niki Lauda of Austria or Alain Prost of France. The race starts at 2cm tomorrow British time. Live television coverage in Sunday Grandstand, BBC2 between 1.55 and 6.50pm.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL: Bobby Robson starts his third year pobby Houself starts his time year as England manager with a friendly against East Germany on Wednesday. After failing to qualify for the European Championship, England ended a series of poor results with a fine win in Brazil and with the World Communication. with the World Cup qualifying matches imminent, Robson will be hoping that this was more than a flash in the plan. Highlights of the match from Wembley starts at 10pm on BBC1.

DONCASTER RACES: The Doncaster St Leger meeting starts on Wed, when the main race is the Park Hill Stakes for filles (4.10pm); the Doncaster Cup is on Thurs (4.10pm) and Fri's highlight is the Laurent Perrier Champagne Stakes (3.40pm). Each day's racing is on Channel 4 from 2.30pm. The St Leger is on Sept 15.

Radio

DANGEROUS CORNER: The Saturday Night Theatre slot is given over to a new production of J. B. Priestiey's first "time play", with Martin Jarvis and Stephanie Turner in the leading roles. Priestley's other time plays *Time* and the Conways and I Have Been Here Before are being broadcast in the coming weeks. Radio 4. today, 8.30-10pm.

A Workmentike Man, also on Radio 4 today (10.15-11pm) is an appreciation of Priestley, originally ninetieth birthday which would have fallen on September 13, contributors include John Braine, Alan Ayckbourn, Judi Dench and Richard Hoggart.

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A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN: If a woman is to write fiction, wrote Virginia Woolf, she must have money and a room of her own. How far this is true for contemporary women writers should emerge during this six-part series in which Fay Weldon, Emma Tennant, Angela Carter, Sara Maitland and others talk to Frances Donelly

about the ideas behind their prose and how they organize the time to Radio 4, tomorrow, 4-4.30pm,

THE WALTZ KINGS: Six programmes on the great waltz composers stert with a look at the life and works of the king of them all, Johann Strauss II, who wrote his first rises of music at the second his first piece of music at the age of six. He is recalled with the help of his great-grand-nephew, Dr Edward Strauss, a 29-year-old judge who, like his ancestors, lives in Vienna, Future programmes are devoted to the remainder of the Strauss family and other waltz specialists such as Lehar and Waldteufel. Radio 2, Tues, 8.02-9pm.

A MOSCOW CHILDHOOD: An evocation of Russia in the early part of the century, based on the unpublished memoirs of Alexander Pasternak, younger brother of the poet Boris, The memoirs include accounts of Moscow before the revolution and of leading artists such as Tolstoy, Rachmaninov and Scriabin; and of how the war and revolution destroyed the world of his childhood, the story is told by his niece, Anne Pasternak Sia and Alexander is played by Michael Pennington. Radio 4, Wed 4.02-4.40pm.

ANY QUESTIONS?: Returns for a new season under the chairmanship of John Timpson who takes over from David Jacobs. But connoisseurs of the Timpson touch early in the morning to co-present the Today programme with Brian Rechead on Tues, Wed and Thurs. Shirley Williams, Esther Rantzen, Denis Healey and Marcus Fox MP are the Any Questions? panel and the programme comes from George Orwell School in North London. Radio 4, Fri, 8.45-9.30pm.

Auctions

KEATING REVISITED: A second sale of works by the late Tom Keating includes pastiches of Rembrandt, Titlan, Monet, Renolr, Sistey and Degas; studies painted for the Channel 4 television series, Keating on Painters, among them Manet's "Olympia" and pal in Keating's own distinctive style Suffolk landscapes, portrait studies and still lifes. The first Keating sale in December last year, realized £75,000. Christie's South Kensington, 85

Brompton Road, London SW7 (581 2231). Mon, 5 pm.

RAJ AND REICH: Star lot in a sale of 15,000 toy soldiers is a group of parasol-carrying empire builders atop caparisoned elephants, with other pageantry of Victorian India (estimate £10,000). A large collection of figures made in Germany during the Nazi era Includes seven Hitlers (one headless).

LLANDRINDOD WELLS VICTORIAN FESTIVAL: The annual celebration in the Welsh spa town during which the townspeople -and visitors - dress in period costume; there are street entertainments and shows in the theatre.

Festival office: Old Town Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys (0597 3441). Today until Sept 15. THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST RACE: More than 100 sportsmen from around the world gather in Brighton today for the 1984 Quadrathon during which they have to cover 158.2 miles to Gravesend; they start with a two-mile swim, then walk 32 miles, cycle 100 miles and run a marathon over the final 26 miles 185 yards, Last year's winner, Richard Crane, set a time

around 9am tomorrow. Race begins today between Palaca and West Piers, Brighton at 5pm. SHREWSBURY POETRY

Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602). Viewing Tues 9am-5pm, Wed 9-11am, Sale Wed,

Other events

Newton Abbot, Devon (Information 03643 421), Tues, 8.30am-5.30pm, Adults 50p, children 25p. SOUTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW: The largest bost show in the United Kingdom show in the orange rangeous featuring 200 craft affoat on a special marina. There are 500 exhibitors displaying the latest boats, equipment and accessor Mayflower Park, Town Quay,

of 16 hrs 29 min 49 sec; this year's victor should reach Gravesend at

FESTIVAL: Lydia Pasternak Slater, sister of Boris Pasternak reads



Kicking around: Cleo Laine (see Other events)

A massive majesty for the monster

Emerging from a long technical rehearsal of Shakespeare's Henry VIII, at the Barbican, pointée in a competition sponsored by Badoit Mineral Water, There is Richard Griffiths, who plays the king admitted to being bored. The rehearsal is vital, otherwise there would be no show, an it is not boring because the work is boring, but because it leaves no time. I have been working a 12-hour day six days a week' since April."

Griffiths sounded much more like the dogged, weary computer expert and civil servant, Henry Jay, in the BBC TV thriller Bird of Prey than his impressions of Prey than his imperious majesty. Although there is no danger of his mixing up the parts, it was the work on the second series of Bird of Prey, (the first episode was shown this week), in addition to his other Royal Shakespeare Company role in Volpone, which has kept him so busy and provoked his

mild complaint He quickly explained that he never got bored with playing VIII, in a new production directed by Howard Davies at Stratford-upon-Ayon last year and which opens at the Barbican on Tuesday. A suitably upholstered 18 stone, he follows a line of famous actors including Richard Burton, Charles. Laughton, Orson Welles and Anthony Quayle, who have been attracted by the part of the king in plays and films.

In preview

OLD STORY TIME: Trevor Rhone, author of Smile Orange directs his new play, with musical

accompaniment, Love and betrayal in a Jamaican family, with Mone Hammond and Rudolph Walker.

Centerlary season.
Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry
Raffles Square, London E15 (534
0310). Previews Thurs, Fri. Sept 15
at 8pm, opens Sept 17 at 7pm. Until
Oct 13, Mon-Sat at 8pm.

OTHELLO: Joseph Marcell provides a black Othelio, directed

Nick Dunning. Studio, Lyric Hammersmith, King

Street, London W6 (741 2311). Previews Mon-Sept 15 at 7.30pm,

Previews MOTh Sept 12 at 7.30 pm., opens Sept 17 at 7 pm. Until Nov 3, Morn-Set at 7.30 pm; maitinées Wed at 2.30 pm, followed by talks for schools and colleges (contact

by Michael Boyd, with Sian

Thomas, Philio Whitchurch Terence Longdon, Jane Bertish,

Schools Liaison Officer).

PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES:

American musical which celebrates the lives of waitresses and petrol

pulity auditionist, and which has reverted to its original name after a epell as Straight from the Heart. Paul Jones, Kild Dee, Carlene

pump attendants, and which has

Carter, Brian Protherce, Gary Holton and Julian Littman are the

cast of this rock musical, written

Monk, John Schimmel and Jim

and conceived by John Foley, Mark Hardwick, Cass Morgan, Debra

Piccadilly Theatre, Denman Street, London W1 (437 4506). Previews from Thurs; Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri

and Sat at 6pm and 8.45pm, press night Sept 20 at 7pm, then as

Openings

THE DEVIL AND THE GOOD LORD:

First British production of Jean

Paul Sartre's epic play, set in Germany at the time of the post-

Reformation Civil Were, John

Dexter directs a cast including

First production in the theatre's

Centenary season.

of 80 to 90, partly to cater for VIII, for all his monstrous acts, is held in the highest popular regard of all the kings in history, even if people don't know whether he had six or eight the scenes. wives and believe he threw chickens about, thanks to Charles Laughton. "Evidence suggests that he was an early version of Stalin, quite ruthless, but he emerged in folklore as a ished work was completed by

good man, probably for his insistence on a male heir to maintain the dynasty." Shakespeare's Henry VIII is rarely performed as it is considered to be one of his less successful plays. One of the reasons is that it is written ou

Gerard Murphy, Simon Ward, Maia Simon (France), Veronica Duffy, Arthur Cox, Michael Packer, Sally

Thompson. Four-hour production

vith one long interval for dining.

Lyric, Hammersmith, King Street, London W6 (741 2311). Previews

Sat at 6.30pm. No matinées.

today, Mon-Wed, at 6.30pm. Opens Thurs at 6.30pm. Until Oct 13, Mon-

HENRY VIII: Stratford production, with Richard Griffiths in the title

Previews today 2pm and 7.30pm and Mon at 7.30pm, Opens Sept 11 at 7pm, Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS:

Massinger's 1620s comedy of the self-made man, Adrian Noble

Previews today at 2pm and 7.30pm; Mon and Tues at 7.30pm.

Press night Wed at 7pm, Thurs at

UP TO THE SUN AND DOWN TO

THE CENTRE: Peter Cox's play is the second in the season of rish

depicts one mother's attempts to

together in the face of increasing and relentless British brutalization"

Sloane Square, London 6W1 (730

Opens Mon at 7.30pm. Then Mon-

Edinburgh Festival Fringe, a performance of D. M. Thomas's

discussion after the performance

Street, London WC1 (387 9629). Opens Mon at 8pm. Until Sept 22,

FILMS

Peter Wilson take part in a

on Tuesday, Sept 11. Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon

work at the Royal Court, and

"hold her family and herself

Royal Court Theatre Upstairs,

role, Gemma Jones as Queen Katherine. Barbican (628 8795/638 8891).

2pm and 7:30pm. In repertory.

Stratford production, with Miles Anderson, Jane Booker, John Cater, Emrys James, in Philip

Jacobean comedy.
 The Pit (628 8795/636 8891).

7.30pm. in repertory.

Sat at 7.30pm.

Mon-Sat at 8pm.

the whim of the nobility in the man, ranging between joy and sixteenth century who liked to join the cast on stage in some of Another mark against the play which has led critics to decry its importance (apart from the fact that the unfin-

Epic scale: Richard Griffiths as Henry VIII in the RSC production at the Barbican

Griffiths believes that Henry an epic scale, demanding a cast human and plausible character.

John Fletcher) is its historical inaccuracies, This does not bother Griffiths, who cheerfully admits that "it plays fast and loose with tume. But that does not diminish it. It is a good, tough, clever play".
Griffiths finds Henry a very

geoning bureaucracy. And he behaved monstrously, abandoning Katherine and his friend Buckingham, and bringing down Wolsey because he felt wickedly insecure."

"I think he was a very unhappy

despair, whose obsession to have a son must have left him

shattered by the birth of another

daughter. He was one of the last

monarchs to rule personally, all

the time fighting against bur-

Christopher Warman Henry VIII, Barbican Theatre (628 8795). Previews today at 2pm and 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm; opens Tues at 7pm. In repertory.

Selected

AMERICAN BUFFALO Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 5122). Final performances today at 4pm and 8pm R Already a tringe favourite, David Mamet's powerful American underworld comedy reaches the West End in a fine production dominated by Al Pacino's virtuoso lead performance.

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS Cottesioe (928 2252). Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory
David Mamer's menacing account
of the shark-eat-sprat world of
American real-estate men has a resonance that spreads wide; a cast including Jack Shepherd in top form do it justice.

FORTY YEARS ON Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (734 1166). directs a fast-moving production of Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Transferred from Chichester, Alan Bennett's witty and nostalgic pageant of Britain from the 1900s to the 1960s, rich in wickedly funny parodies and presented as a boys public school play, with all that entails. Paul Eddington makes a dotty yet dignified headmaster.

GOLDEN BOY Lytteiton, South Bank, SE1 (928 2252) Final performances today at Clifford Oders's parable of a young boxer-musician in the New York of fist and fortune.

A LITTLE HOTEL ON THE SIDE THE WHITE HOTEL: As seen at the Olivier (928 2252), Today at 2pm and 7.15pm. Mon and Tues at 7.15pm. In repertory. Uproarious and (thanks to John Mortimer's translation) surprisingly novel. Ruth Rosen as Frau Anna with Michael Siberry as Sigmund Freud. The author, Ruth Rosen and witty version of the Feydeau farce better known as Hotel Paradiso. with Graeme Garden as a spry adulterer. Deborah Norton as a marital dragon, Benjamin Whitrow as a wet-weather stammerer and Michael Bryant's hotelier spying on all and sundry.

Out of Town

BATH: Theatre Royal, Sawciose (0225 65065). She Stoops to Conquer by Oliver Goldsmith. Opens Wed at 7.30pm, Until Sept 22, Mon-Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs-Sat at 8pm; matinees Sat at 4.30pm, Giles Block directs a new National Theatre production of the classic eighteenth-century comedy with Hywell Bennett, Tom Baker, Dora Bryan, Tony Haygarth, Kelly Hunter

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum, Grindley Street (031 229 9697). Confessions of a Justified Sinner, adapted from Janua Hogg's nove by Straet Paterson, Until Sept 29, Mon-Sat at 7,45pm. First production of new season under a new regime at the Royal Lyceum, with Hugh Hodgart directing a tale of religious tanaticism in eighteenth-century Edinburgh, Steve Owen leads the сотралу.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespears Theatre (0789 295623). Henry V. Today and Thurs at 1,30pm, Wed at 7.30pm, in repertory Kenneth Branagh, with Bernard Horsfall, Brian Blessed, Sebasti Shaw, in a new production directed by Adrian Nobie. and III. Today, Thurs and Fri at

7.30pm. In repertory Anthony Sher in the title role, with Patricia Routledge, Brian Blessed, Christopher Ravenscroft. miet. Idon and Tues at 7.30pm. In repertory Roger Rees, Brian Blessed,

Kenneth Branagh, Virginia McKenna, Frances Barker, cirected by Ron Daniels. The Other Place (0789 295623) The Party by Trevor Griffiths. Tues at 7.30pm. In repertory New production of play seen in 1973 at the Old Vic with the NT. Golden Girls by Louise Page. Today, Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm. in

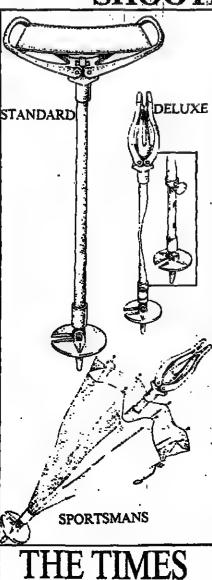
Barry Kyle directs Kate Buffery, Josette Simon, Cathy Tyson, Alphonsia Emmanuel, Katharine Rogers, in a new play about rival

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People before politics in Bengal

"It is not really a political film", Satyant Ray has said about The Home and the World. "It is about people first." With Ray this is always so. From Pather Panchali onwards, coverage of the social scene has been funnelled through the experiences of affectionately observed characters: young men preca-riously halancing careers with marriage; sheltered wives spreading their wings in luxurious nineteenth-century mansions or modern Calcutta.

For some critics, especially within India, the fuanci is not large enough: they want films directly expressing the conti-nent's problems. In the early 1970s – in Company Limited and The Middle Man – Ray made serious efforts to cram in more of modern India. But The Home and the World follows the 1977 Chess Players and returns to the past - to Bengal in 1907.

The story, echoes Charulata (1964), which was based, as is The Home and the World, on material by Rabindranath Tagore. Once more the camera soaks up the lavish setting of a landlord's house; once more the wife falls prey to another man -

the landlord's house guest, an old college friend, now the leader of a nationalistic move-Politics is there, but behind the people.

Tagore's writings and philosophy have long haunted Ray. He first thought of adapting the novel in 1948, while employed in advertising, writing a script later described as "pitifully superficial and Hollywoodish". But no sympathetic producer could be found; Ray only returned to the cherished project some 35 year later when India's National Film Development Corporation offered backing for any film he chose.

The production was mounted at a decrepit studio in a Calcutta suburb called Tollygunge (inevi-tably nicknamed Tollywood). Ray shaped his human drama painstakingly assembled the turn-of-the-century setting amidst turmoil and handicaps: power cuts, studio floor potcrowds, and erratic processing.

"No wonder film-makers become prone to heart disease" Ray once commented. Alas. history has borne out his words: during production he suffered a major heart attack himself, and filming was completed by his

Since the unveiling of Pather Panchali at the 1956 Cannes festival, Ray's projects have enjoyed some of the freedom that comes with international recognition; but sensitive directors trapped within the local industry are forced to pit their personal obsessions against mmercial formulae. A textbook example can be

seen on Channel 4 tomorrow. Pyaasa (The Thirsty One), made by Gurn Dutt in 1957, tells the story of a thwarted poet, and the film itself painfully reflects the poet's battles with public demand: magnificent, impassioned drama jostles against low comedy and too many songs. It is tempting but profitless to speculate on what Dutt might have accomplished outside the commercial industry; he died in 1963, still in his thirties.

Geoff Brown The Home and the World (U) opens n London on Thurs at the Academy Cinema Two, Oxford Street (437 5129). Pyzass is on Channel 4 tomorrow (2.55-5.30pm) as part of the All India Goldies season.

beauty as Wim Wenders's intimate



in Satyajit Ray's The Home and the World

Openings

RACING FOR THE MOON (15): Richard Benjamin's second film as director offers the slender, nostalgic tale of two Californian lads spending Christmas of 1942 edging towards manhood and service in the Second World War A likeable performance from Sean From Fri at the Plaza (437 1234).

CAL (15): Helen Mirren took the best actress prize at Cannes for her part as the Protestant widow in Northern Ireland romanticals involved with a young Catholic (John Lynch). Directed by Pat O'Connor, co-produced by David Puttnam, made in Ireland. From Fri at the Warner West End

Selected

UNFAITHFULLY YOURS (15) Studio Oxford Street (437 3300), Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 6148) Harmless remake of Preston Sturges's 1948 classic about a jeakous conductor (originally Rex Harrison, now played with a nice sense of slapstick by Dudley Moore). Nastassja Kinski flounders

as the wife accused of infidelity, but director Howard Zieff knows enough about comedy to pull the film through. PARIS, TEXAS (15) Lumiere (836 0691), Gate Notting Hill (221 0220), Screen on the Hill (435 3386) Few current films contain as much

emotional resonance and visual

American epic about a man's search for his own identity and family. Wenders's camera revels in bizarre details of landscape, and plays with illusion and reality, but the film's real strength comes from

its treatment of human

relationships.

BROADWAY DANNY ROSE (PG) BROADWAY DANNY ROSE (PG) Screen on the Green (226 3520), Cate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402), Classic Haymarket (838 1527), Classic Oxford Street (636 0310), Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Woody Alien stars as Danny Rose, a great Broadway manager of Falliums combrailly entanging of with failures, comically entangled with Mafia hit men and the zany girlfriend of his number one client, a roly-poly balladeer impeccably directed and photographed (in

ROMANCING THE STONE (PG) Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111) Spielberg protégé Robert Zemeckis follows the master's

Raiders-style in this spirited, with tale of a romantic novelist experiencing adventures beyond her imagination among the jungles and mercenaries of Colombia. **LONELY HEARTS (15)**

Academy One (437 2981) Delicately accentric Australian comedy from the unique Paul Cox; a quirky portrait of loneliness with Norman Kay as the middle-aged bachelor attempting love with a shrinking violet (Wendy Hughes).

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY (PG) Chelsea Cinema (351 3742) An elderly academic painter's family come to visit one Sunday in

the summer of 1912; cue for a meticulously beautiful film by Bertrand Tavernier (winner of the best director prize at Cannes). Death and disappointment pervade the scenes, giving a sharp edge to the pastoral prettiness.

SWANN IN LOVE (18) Camden Plaza (485 2443) Schlöndorff's film merely dips into Proust's novel sequence, but infatuation with the beautiful but dubious Odette is conveyed with clarity, calm, exquisite photography

The Week compiled by Peter Waymark, Theatre: Anthony Masters

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THE ARTS

David Robinson assesses the jury and its verdicts at the end of this year's Venice Film Festival

Age no handicap to the old hands

The forty-first Venice Mostra boasted the curious distinction of having the oldest festival jury on record. The first idea, it seems, was to compose a jury entirely of Nobel Prize winners; but the candidates dwindled to one, the octogenarian Isaac Babel Singer, who finally decided his eyes were not equal to the job. Ultimately the choice settled on a group of persons distinguished in the arts. The president was the 72year-old Michaelangelo Antonioni, and the senior member was the 86-year-old Dutch documentarist Joris vens. There was the painter Balthus (76), the poet Rafael Alberti (82), and the composer Goffredo Petrase (80). Beside these, the actor Erland Josephson (61), the writer Gunter Grass (57), the directors Vittorio (55) and Paolo (53) Taviani and the American novelist Erica Jong (age undisclosed) seemed giddily juven-

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Age appeared to present no handicaps. Earlier this week Antonioni declared that all his colleagues revealed extremely personal and

forceful opinions which led him to anticipate a lively final session. In the event decisions show no sign of the compromises and cabals that often vitiate judgment at the major international festivals. Of the competing films, Zanussi's and Yoselliani's were unquestionably the most deserving, and though there were few competitors for the Opera Prima prize, the Canadian Micheline Lanctor's affectionate and vivacious study of two adolescent girls, title Sonatine, undoubtedly gained the award on its own merits. The Venezia TV prize - also won by Zanussi, this time for his adaptation Zanussi, imis time for his adaptation of Max Frisch's Blow Bart and the De Sica prize for the best homegrown film were awarded by independent juries. It was inevitable that the West German Edgar Reitz should receive the only award available to his *Heimat*, since it was

prestigious International Critics France made the most determined bid for awards, if only in terms of

shown out of competition - the

bulk. Five films - nearly one fourth of the competition - were French, with new works by Resnais, Rivette, Rohmer, Rouch and (spoiling the alliteration) the persgrinating Georgian Otar Yoselliani. Alongside Yoselliani's Les Favoris de la lune, pervading geniality. Last year was one of cinema Carmens; and Francisco Rosi's, the Rohmer's Les Nuits de la pleine lune (the moon is much in the mode this

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more on its witty, paradoxical dialogue and less on situation. The proverb that provides the text this time is "A man with two women loses his soul; a man with two homes loses his mind". Pascale Ogier plays (enchantingly) a young woman who asserts her independence in matters of the heart by setting up a bachelor apartment away from the man she loves; but comes to discover the shortcomings of birds in the bush.

year) proved one of the most readily ingratiating exhibits, even if it held no real surprises, Rohmer continues

in his ambition to be the cinema's

latter-day De Musset, and this latest

(the fourth) in his series of "Contes et Proverbes" differs only in relying

French double: Right, Pascale Ogier in "Les Nuits de la pleine lune" and left, a scene from Yoselliani's "Les Favoris de la lune

Jean Rouch, one of the greatest ethnographical film-makers, has less success with fiction films. Dionysos is a fey and precious jeu about a young professor, the incarnation of Pan, who introduces the Dionysian cult into an automobile factory. A rather private affair, with many of the roles played by Rouch's own friends from the Parisian intellectual élite, it would be even more exasperating but for the director's

last of the bunch to make its bow, was given its first festival showing hors concours in Venice. Musically it is certainly scholarly, offering Bizer's integral score (Peter Brook's screen version used little more than a third of it). The Orchestre National de France is directed by Lorin Maazel; the leading artists are Domingo, Raimondi and Julia Migenes Johnson, a very tarty Carmen; and the Dolby sound found out a lot of unpleasant vibrations in the old Festival Palace. Rosi fails to resolve the contradictions between settings that are determinedly naturalistic and interpretations that are not. The corrida scenes recall that the director once made the best film ever about a toreador, Il momento della verita. British audiences now have much

more chance to see the showpieces



great international film festivals than they had even as recently as a decade ago. Every major film from Venice, including the Taviana Brothers' Kaos, has already been acquired for television showing in this country, and will in any case be seen in November's London Film Festival, Television's biggest coup has been to acquire British rights in Edgar Reitz's huge Heimat, which continued to dominate the Festival, and to unite opinion to a degree that is rare at such international competitions. Heimat will also be seen at the London Film Festival, in a week-



The 1984 prizewinners

Special Jury Prize.

Year of the Quiet Sun (Poland; Director: Krzysztof Zanossi) Les Favoris de la lune (France; Director: Otar Yoselliani) Pascale Ogier (for Rohmer's Les Nuits de la pleine lune)

Venezia TV.......Blau Bart (W Germany; Director: Krzysztof Zanussi) Pianoforte (Italy, Director, Francesca Comencini) De Sica Prize... International Critics Prize.....Heimat (West Germany: Director: Edgar Reits)

Television

The French production Manon Lescant, adapted by Jean Anouilh from the novel by the Abbe Prévost, which con-cluded on BBC2 last night, had its compensations but not a few

Among the former were the music of Jacques Loussier and, of course, the pull of this graphic sermon from the French Regency period on the unwise enslavement of the will, but the technique feli short of the requirements. One felt that BBC2 might have filmed it better themselves.

As it was, the imagination stirred by sub-titles and nar-ration was required to reconcile expectation to the unreality and staginess of many of the settings and this proved a daunting task.

While the hapless Des Grieux was telling us by way of the narration last night that the ship taking his beloved to deportation with himself, after an unsuccessful attempt at rescue, following along, "sped" towards America, we were looking at a ship that seemed to have difficulty in making way.

And, at the climax, when Manon meets her end from cold and exposure in the desert, we appeared to be looking at a massive brown groundsheet and the heroine herself, in this dire extremity, looked far too warm and well to be shuffling off this mortal coil.

Though Fanny Cottencon had the looks to make it entirely conceivable that a young man woul vault station and reservations for her, she lacked the essential ingredient of venality. Franck David, as Des Grieux, though with an easier task, for his role required him to be consistently in the grip of one passion or another, did well. Altogether it was a quaint production but welcome enough in the comparative aridity of Friday night television.

Also on BBC2, James Cameron continued his retrospective odyssey, this time with A Love Affair, in which he mused on his long association with India with the aid of clips from programmes he made in the 1970s and his wife Moni.

He reflected on independence, Minduism, and the legacy of the Raj, occasionally being one suspects deliberately, be put so rights by his Indian wife. This she did quite charmingly and this series continues to be rewarding.

What have they done to the Radio Times? Last week it was 2p dearer but otherwise much the same, this week it is disguised as a complicated variant of snakes and ladders. A prize should be offered to the first person who successfully megonates a route from Samu-day's BBC 1 to Friday's Radio 4 without getting lost on the way. The editor, Mr Brian Gearing is pleased to call the revised layout more inviting. After days of following arrows, turning pages and dodging all those artfully angled illus-trations, I have to say that I find

Body but no soul

Rock

Queen Wembley Arena

Queen took to the stage before a backdrop which borrowed liberally from Fritz Lang's Metropolis. As giant cog-wheels whirred, a dehumanized cityscape was revealed by a bank of lights generating enough wattage to trip the entire CEGB. The crowd roared. It was a huge conceit; but such conceits are what characterize Queen.

Since the demise of Led Zeppelin, and the pensioning off of The Who and their like, there are few bands left playing for the grand stakes. Queen's set, like the Stones', is almost entirely comprised of greatest hits which they perform with an arrogance born out of worldwide success and at a volume that makes most normal thought impossible.

The band are not without several saving graces. the Freddie Mercury being most of art of crowd-coaxing, Mercury parodies himself with a ven-

Mercury's high camp persona recalls that Queen started out in the early Seventies as a glorified glam-rock outfit; that they have



The high camp persons of Freddie Mercury

testimony to their fans conservatism.

Instrumentally, the persistent rhythmic throb of John Descon and Roger Taylor is rent asunder by the guitarist Brian May's heroics, yet one's gaze always finishes on Mercury. Whether torch-singing "Bohemian Rhapsody" from the piano, like the hideously fit Liberace, or donning his Coronation Street drag for "I Want to outlasted Bowie's Ziggy StarBreak Free", the assembled ate
dust and theatrical Roxy is from his outstretched palms.

After a while Queen become victims of Mercury's shameless profile. This is pop with body and no soul. They do "Under Pressure" and "Jailhouse Rock" to death, closing with their own Anthem, hams to the last without being pro-Queen know that to Amusing vocative. maintain this level of rock stardom it is necessary to employ a sledgehammer to crack a walnut.

Max Bell

Opera

A shot in the arm in Act three

The Barber of Seville Coliseum

the third act.

Revival, it has to be said, has now crased to be quite the right word to describe English National Opera's six-year-old production of The Burber of Swille. But its sluggish irrusical and dramatic bloodstream is being given an emergency infusion by a surprise item in

Just as Rosina is about to start her music lesson, the opening bars of her aria signal that something rather more untoward than usual is afoot. Dennis Hackett: What we hear is, in fact, Elena's

final aria, "Tanti affetti", from Rossini's La donna del lago: and it really could have been written to facilitate surreptitious hand-kissing, to cure an old man of deafness - or, indeed, to drive him to his books.

Della Jones made the very most of it, as she did of the entire evening. Her Rosina is not an over-intelligent, highly sophisticated portrayal; but she is alert to the frustrated self-will and the full physicality of the role, and her voice is well able to project this through confi-dent, gurgling fioritura. And since one swallow does not make even a Seville summer, the production has another, a new Berta in young Jane Eaglen.

understated cameo fulfil all the expectations that are beginning to arise whenever her name appears on a cast list.

Alan Opic now has his Figare off to a nicety: he muscles in on word and note, though, like everyone on stage, is given precious little new stimulus in production. Others who need it rather more than he does go through their comic paces well enough: John Gibbs's Bartolo and Richard Van Allen's Basilio leer on and John Brecknock's Count Almaviva tries very hard to supplement a sorely tested tenor with rather more powerful slapstick. Wyn Davies con-

Hilary Finch

Dance Arifuku Kagura

Bloomsbury

Household hints: next time you are troubled by a plague of giant scrpents who gobble up your virgin daughters, the remedy is to feed them whole buckets of sake, a Japanese beverage so potent that they will quickly become tired and emotional Thereupon you can pick them off one by one with your sword. beheading them fearlessly however much they try to trap you within their great curling

I learnt that from the Arifuku Kagura company, whose enchanting programme is worth an effort to see. They are at the Bloomsbury Theatre until today, then during the next two weeks at Northampton, Stafford, Manchester and Cardiff. Kagura is an ancient form of Jananese music and dance Arifuku a mountain village where, we are told, the tradition remains strong, passed only from father to eldest son.

At home, the audience sit or stand during an all-night per-formance, bringing blankets, food and drink even in a London theatre the performers convey an air of being entirely natural about their art. The programmes all invoke the RPO/Weller power of the gods against evil ranging from serious ritual dances to comic myths like the. one I have already described.

The serious pieces include Kenmai, a beautiful quartet for white-robed men with fans; but even serious numbers can have lighter touches, like Gozamai. where the man offering a new rush mat for a god to sit on uses it like a skipping rope to jump back and forward. Ebisumai is especially endearing, with the god of fishing represented as a cheerful fat fellow tying back his timono sleeves, waving his rod in the air, and scattering sweets as bait to the audience.

The music is played on two drums (one large, one flat), a pair of cymbals and a flute; the man with the larger drum sings too. Most of the time the dancers wear elaborate and expressive masks made of paper, many sheets stuck together, moulded and painted. The costumes are often elaborare, and the way the dancers manipulate the enormous, stage-filling serpent costumes is quite magical, making them rise and fall, expand and contract with uncanny effect.

John Percival

was," recalled Robert Hardy. one moment an iceberg, the next a flaming metcor."

As a radio actor, Burton will forever be remembered as the First Voice in Dylan Thomas's Under Milk Wood; a voice, which as Andrew Sinclair remarked, contained mysteries and graces and depths

It was fitting therefore, that Kaleidoscope's tribute should have been preceded by a broadcast of Douglas Cleverdreams of Captain Cat, Polly Garter, Nogood Boyo and the

ever written!"

But what a brilliant play it is.

Theatre The mirage of freedom

Fall Hampstead

I have been trying for a good many years to like the work of James Saunders, and persistance has finally been rewarded: even though this new play has the usual Saunders trade-marks - low energy-level and a slender plot that threatens to collapse under the weight of words - that formerly put me off. Fall is also a highly diagram-

matic piece, gradually unfolding as a reverse variation on Three Sisters, showing the girls all drifting back to the family base after their bruising encounters with the outside world. Add to that the fact that their pretext for coming home is to attend the bedside of a dying father (who passes out dead on cue with the setting sun), and that the whole thing happens in a summer garden under the winsome supervision of an unseen male narrator who puts matters in cosmic and horticultural perspective, and my recommendation may start ringing hollow.

dramatic essay on the hazards and paradoxes of freedom, in for escape are perfectly embo-died in flesh and blood. The play does present a sustained debate on the consequences of sacrificing yourself to useful work of living in the present, and of embarking on a pilgrimage of self-discovery. But it comes alive in the theatre thanks only to the reality of Helen, Ann, and Kate

Their conversation is thick with Marx and Freud; Kate, back from a succession of deadend jobs in Frankfurt, gives us the benefit of her Zen breathing exercises; and the bomb duly makes its entrance in the last scene. But each is on hand to cut the other down in a way that intensifies the individual characters as well as sharpening contradictions between them. Meanwhile you become in-

creasingly aware of time pass-ing of Helen (the eldest) looking back to the idealism of

What Mr Saunders has the 1960s which first drove her written, it seems to me, is a on to the treadmill of welfare work; and of the later impulse that sent Kate off to Germany, which the various arguments and Ann to get herself impreg-for escape are perfectly embo-nated in a Bristol squat - all pursuing the mirage of freedom which, as Auden said, "retreats like the horizon before a child."

> As the mother is played by Gwen Watford, who can load a line like "I shall manage" with more martyred reproach than any actress since Celia Johnson. any actress since Cella Johnson.
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> I momentarily feared for the
> balance of Robin Lefevre's
> production; fears which Miss
> Watford promptly extinguished
> by revealing the mother every
> bit as comically bewildered as her daughters. The main trio are superlatively played by an anxiously censorious Julie Covington, a briskly desperate Cecily Hobbs, and by Sylvestra Touzel, vastly pregnant in a pink boiler suit, erupting into cascades of brilliant mockery. and rising to every challenge with a pugnacity equal to her capacity for happiness.

> > **Irving Wardle**

Concert

Albert Hall/Radio 3

Few pianists have so clearly shown as Krystian Zimermann did at Thursday night's prom-enade concert, that the basis of the B-flat Concerto by Brahms is one of collaboration between soloist and orchestra, not opposition. In place of ve-hemence and effort Mr Zimermann offered rhythmic lilt and melodic grace, almost Chopinesque at times in its poetic sensibility, but with no lack of

technical dexterity.
The effect was less a smallscale concerto than large-scale chamber music, and as such it

exception to the usual majesterial approach. It had the whole-hearted support of Walter Weller conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Now and again he pulled the tempo about too much, and towards the end of the first movement the lift threatened to become a

For the concerto's slow

movement the soulful song of the principal cellist added its firmly drawn line to the eloquent dialogue between piano and an orchestral string section now richer and more explicit than I recall. It was consequently better balanced

and enjoy as something of an phony No 4 by Martinu. Dating from 1945, this presents the more attractive aspects of the composer's personality in ideas of substance and imagination.

The conductor achieved a radiantly luminous texture in the symphony's low movement. in particular, and built a sonorous climax in the finale through a sense of structural purpose in its syncopated rhythm. Perhaps Martinu had become too cosmopolitan to be all together distinctive, whereas Dvorak 60 years earlier eagerly returned to his roots after his American sojourn, exemplified in his diverting fantasy of *The Noonday Witch* at the start of

Noël Goodwin

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Radio

From Wessex to Milk Wood

Despite the trendily uncertain appearance of Radio Times, radio itself was in nostalgic mood this week the ever-delightful Johnny Morris was back with a new series, reminiscing about his various jaunts Around the World in 25 Years (Radio 4, Mondays and Tuesdays), Desmond Hawkins trations, I have to say that I find trations, I have to say that I find it about as inviting as Daeda-tas's Labyrinth. However, no sex (Radio 4, Sundays and doubt there were those who said Rubick's Cube wouldn't carch

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ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE

remembrance as Radio 4 paid tribute to Richard Burton and celebrated the career of Tony East Cheam, but Birmingham -60 years ago. In Briers on Hancock - An

Echo of Remembered Laughter (Wednesday, Producers John Pickles and Bill Morris), Richard Briers endeavoured to unmask the clown and discover the extent to which comedian Hancock shaped, or was shaped by, the character of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock IL It was a difficult - perhaps

impossible - task, and the 28 minutes in which the feat had to be accomplished was hopelessly inadequate. Nevertheless, there were glimpses of truth, or something passing for it. In conversation, for example, with John Freeman on Face to Face, where he was asked quite simply if he was happy, and sadly replied: "I wouldn't expect happiness. I don't think that's possible." Hancock had Pagliacci syndrome about as

In one of several funny extracts from Hancock's Half-Hour which added poignancy to the tragic story of an unhappy life, Sid James urged Hancock to abandon a new fad for serious acting and to return to

chronically as you can have it

the proud thespian, "I'm fin-ished with professional buffonery. I'm an actor! I want respect. Hancock, who was born - not in I want to be aloof. I want to be considered above it all, unattainable. People in this country respect you when you don't get Hancock, character and cre-

man in defeat therein, curiously, lay the secret of his success. It was a secret known to

another working-class lad made good, Richard Burton, who once remarked that "the only interesting parts to play are defeated men: Hamlet, Macbeth, Lear, Othello ..."

In comparison with the francic speed with which television paid tribute to Burton, Monday's Kaleidoscope might have seemed oddly belated. As it was, it proved by far the most satisfying evaluation of the man, done in the medium most suited to the cathedral resonances of his majestic voice. Lucidly presented by Paul

Vaughan and produced with a sparkling verve by John Powell, its contributors (inspired, possibly, by the lyric spirit of Burion's genius) spoke about the actor and his craft with romantic mellifluence. "He had," said Emlyn Williams. "the face of a boxing poet." "He

don's 1963 production of the ator, was a comic symbol of play with (unlike the original production of 1954) Burton as both First and Second Voices, standing at our elbow on Llargyb Hill and softly describing the small lives and big

> I remember a respected radio producer groaning when I was rash enough to enthuse over the play. "Anyone would think," he mumbled, "that *Under Milk Wood* was the only radio play

> Arresting you with its imme-diacy and its energy, and capitalizing upon the blindness of the radio listener. "Only your eyes are unclosed to see the black and folded town fast and slow asleep. And what unfor-gettable music Richard Burton gave to the minutely dew-grazed stir of Dylan Thomas's haunt-

> > **Brian Sibley**

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Jim Prior out of the wet into the warmth of GEC

After the Prime Minister's return from Sir Nicholas's problem is that the longer Baimoral her autumn reshuffle of the Governmet pack is sealed. It is no secret that the principal departure from the Cabinet will be that of the Northern Ireland Secretary, Mr James Prior, who, after nearly three years in that grinding and thankless office, deserves all that kind fate may bestow on him. It is no secret that Mr Prior is strongly tempted to become chairman of GEC; only the formal exchange of letters Mrs Thatcher and Mr Prior stands between him and formal discussions of his terms of employment with GEC.

Thus one senior Tory politician will fill the chair vacated by another. Lord Carrington, who resigned as Foreign Secretary at the start of the Falklands war, was elected chiariman of GEC in February last year, and left in the spring of the this year when he felt he could not ignore the Prime Minister's call to become Secretary General of Nato. This turn of events was not expected by Lord Weinstock and the rest of the GEC board but it did not diminish the appeal of senior ex-ministers in their eyes. In the informal approaches made by Lord Carrington. I imagine Mr Prior was asked whether he really had made up his mind to leave the Government for a new career outside politics.

I can also imagine the kind of conversation that took place between an unofficially inquiring Lord Weinstock and Mrs Thatcher on the hypothetical subject of Mr Priors' future. "Jim would always have a place in my Cabinet; on the other hand if he wants to pursue a new career outside politics I wouldn't stand in his

In the event his leaving office, where his dissatisfaction with Mrs Thatcher's policies have left him high if not dry, is a marriage of three minds. GEC is keen to

Although he used to give the impression of being little more than a rather thick Tory farmer, Jim Prior has firmly eradicated that impression from the public's perception. He has had a certain experience of business - at United Biscuit, Avon Cosmetics and the IDC Group, but his main appeal to GEC, where the dominant figure, Lord Weinstock dislikes the high profile, public talking, extensive travelling expected of chairmen, is his eminent suitablifty for the representative role. Mr Prior is a public figure, well known abroad as well as in this country; he can talk in the manner born; his manifest personal courage indicates firmness : always useful in an opinionated board like GEC's; he knows the highways and byways of power, and he has the kind of wisdom Lord Weinstock particularly

Growing fears of a dealing split

The Stock Exchange is beginning to express concern about the possibility of significant fragmentation in the securities industry before it is ready to introduce its new dealing system. The concern is such that Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the exchange, has publicly criticized Robert Fleming, the merchant bank, for its decision to compete with the exchange by making a market in some quoted British shares.

"It would be disastrous if investor protection suffered because a few powerful houses went out on a limb. I regret Robert Fleming's decision. People should not be trying to create markets outside the central one at this time", he said when elaborating on a letter he had written on investor protection to Mr David Hopkinson, chairman of M & G Investment Manage-

the exchange takes to introduce its dealing system, the greater the risk of pre-emption by the "outsiders". Robert Fleming has already applied to become a market maker in the new exchange but it plainly could not wait for the new era to begin.

If there are more strong signs of fragmentation before "big bang" day, Sir Nicholas said that he would expect the Government and the Bank of England to step in to prevent it. That speaks volumes about the way in which the relationship between the Stock Exchange, an indepen-dent private club, answerable to no one

except the law of the land... The exhange's concern about fragmentation at home is not entirely self-inter-ested. After all, the competition from market makers outside the exchange is still very small. Sir Nicholas's fear is that the more unregulated market making there is, the more likely it is that the powerful forces in favour of statutory

control will win the day. But there is another side to all this. By implication the new draft rules on exchange membership, being drawn up for publication towards the end of this year, are going to have to throw the doors very wide to avoid fragmentation.

If the cost of joining the club is too high investment houses may prefer to deal outside through competing systems. And that will also be the case if the regulation is 100 stringent.

National Savings the scapegoat

The threat of higher home loans rates are currently circulating among building societies. Yesterday a spokesman for the Anglia Building Society said that it could not afford to compete with investment rates being offered by the big five societies, and rather than see an outflow of funds it would increase its rates for both investors and borrowers. Mrs Thatcher must be wondering why she ever thought competition among building societies was a good thing. Did she not expect them to compete

for savings, only for mortgage business? The societies are using the inevitable success of National Savings twenty-eighth issue certificates as a scapegoat for the fall in August receipts. The net inflow for National Savings last month was up dramatically at £592m, pushing the total intake since April to £1,272m.

This takes it over the target for this stage of the year which would normally be around £1,250m. Almost all of the improvement is attributable to sales of twenty-eighth issue of National Savings certificates. They took in a huge £784m gross, ie including savings switched out of other issues.

Building societies have had a lean August, with net receipts halved from their June and July levels of £630m and £608m respectively. When the Building Societies Association Council meets next week there will inevitably be pressure to increase rates to both borrowers ands investors, even although they are already well above other money market rates.

Rather than see home loan rates rise and suffer the consequential increase in the rate of inflation, the Treasury may well decide to withdraw the twenty-eighth issue fairly quickly. Any investors who have not yet bought their quota should not delay in putting in their application as soon as

In the longer run, the Government should consider the alternative of raising more money from companies through a revival and extension of the Treasury bill market along the lines discussed here yesterday. The mortgage-inflation di-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Espley chief returns

Mr Ronnie Aitken is rejoining the board of Espley Trust the former Espley-Tyas, as executive chairman after an absence of almost two years. Mr Ron Shuck, at present chairman and chief executive, will now concentrate on the chief excu-tive's job, City speculation suggests that departures from

Group Lotus, the sport car company, has again passed the interim dividend as profits fell from £257,000 to £219,000. However, Mr David Wickins, the chairman, says that work was disrupted between January and May by an Inland Revenue investigation regarding funds from the De Lorean car

• PEARSON, the banking, publishing and engineering group, has reported pretax profits of £37.3m for the half year to June 30, up from £27.2m last time.

the earthmoving and construction group, returned to the black for the six months to June

May 31.

Tempas, page 22.

STEWART WRIGHT.

Chubb's defence fails to convince Racal

By Jeremy Warner

The defence document by Chubb & Son, the lock and safe manufacturer, did not change Racal Electronics's view that its £146m takeover bid was a good offer, Racal said vesterday

. It added that the document provided no evidence that Chubb would have a bright future as an independent company.

"Racal's Racal added: strength in certain key technologies and in international offer buoyed upmarketing will enable Chubb to that counter develop quite beyond its emerge.

stock market yesterday to 263p. This is still well above the value of Racal's shares and loan stock

written to the Department of Trade and Industry asking it to

Indian export curbs bolster bid defence

Tea break for Brooke Bond

By Our City Staff implications of the new export

This possibility was eagerly

seized on by Brooks Bond, the

ten and Oxo group, which is engaged in a spirited defence of

its independence against Tate

& Lyle, the sugar company, and Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch food

An important plank in

Brooke Bond's defence plat-

form is the argument that the

much higher tea prices which have prevailed over the past, year or more, and which greatly helped Brooke Bond's profits,

Higher and better quality

carnings from tea. Brooke Bond argues, mean that the offers of about 102p a share from Tate and 114p from

Unilever undervalue the com-

and detergent group.

vill prevail.

New restrictions imposed by the Indian Government on tea exports have reversed the recent downard drift of world tea prices and boosted Brooke Bond's defence against the rival takeover bids from Tate & Lyle and Unilever.

Commodity market sources also feel that coffee prices could rise before the end of the yer, but the outcome will be affected by the negotiations on a new International Coffee Agreement which are due to start in London on September

The average price of tea at this week's London tea suction rose to 235p a kilogramme from 227p last week. Tea pany. However, Brooke Bond shares fell ip yesterday to

Tes market sources say that the Indian government has restricted exports because it is worried that rapidly growing tea consumption within India will force up politically sensitive domestic tea prices.

The details are still obscure, although the announcement was made almost a week ago. The hear erithmetic appears to be that the government allo-cated 215 million kilogrammes of ten for export this year.

So far this year Indian tea exports, licences granted for exports, and applications for licences total 199 million

South African economy under threat from gold mine strike

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Almost a fifth of the Western world's gold mine production will be disrupted, with farreaching consequences for bullion and share markets, if South Africa's black miners carry out their threat to start their first legal strike in nine days.

A strike would also be serious blow to the South African economy, battered by inflation touching 15 per cent and interest rates of more than 20 per cent, and could put further downward pressure on the rand,

It comes in the wake of civil disturbances arising from the recent elections under the new constitution. The prospect of the first serious violence in the gold mines for a decade will

By Jonathan Clare

Barlow Rand, South Africa's

biggest industrial company, yesterday made the first move

yesternay indict has nove in a far-reaching international expansion programme with the expected agreed bid for J Bibby, the only sizable British company it could buy.

The bid, made complex by

South Africa's exchange con-

trol regulations, value Blbby at £280m and offers shareholders

no fewer than four methods of

accepting the bid.
Mr Mike Rosbolt, Barlow Rand's chairman, said that the

key to the bid was the 29,9 per cent stake in Bibby, the Liverpool animal feeds and

agricultural group, held by

Japanese in

component

plant talks

By John Lawless

ALPS Electric, one of Japan's

top two electronic components

manufacturers, is in talks with

the Department of Trade and

industry about establishing a

A department spokesman sais yesterday: "We are having discussions with the company,

but the nature of those talks is

A decision by the Japanese is

unlikely soon, but the move has already caused alarm among

They fear an ALPS factory

could be the first move by more

Japanese parts suppliers to enter the British market on the

backs of Japanese consumer

goods manufacturers in Britain.

The Japanese company is also understood to be negotia-ting with the West Germans, and its British competitors fear

that the Government's desire to

acquire jobs in high technology

industries may tempt it to put together an attractive invest-

Mr Richard Bullock, director

We are not opposed to

general of the Electronic com-ponents industry federation,

inward investment where there

is a lack of capacity or

industry has those, we think it is

wrong for taxpayers money to be used to subsidize compe-

The federation's membership

includes GEC, Plessey, Ferranti and Inmos, but it has com-panies with a dozen employees.

The industry accounted for more than 70 per cent of total

British output last year, worth

It saw 26 per cent growth last year after 6.5 per cent the

The move into a European

factory is logical for the Japanese. EEC regulations demand that manufactured goods must have a 40 per cent

"But where the British

ment incentive package.

capability.

previous year.

British components makers.

factory in Britain.

confidential."

once again undermine the investors in South Africa.

of June when the Chamber of mand for a 25 per cent averge pay increase in gold and coal mines. The chamber was not prepared to offer more than 13 DCF Cent.

been involved in prolonged negotiations via a government-

blacks working in the goldmines touchy confidence of foreign and the 56,000 employed in the The dispute began at the end

Mines, the employers' organiza-tion. rejected the National Union of Mineworkers' de-Since then, the two sides hve

appointed conciliation board, a procedure that has to be exhausted before a legal strike can be called. Neither side has budged, and the union has called a strike for September 17,

Tiger Oats, which Barlow Rand controls through an 80 per cent owned subsidiary.

this stake from Tiger Oats,

also a South African company, on Thursday using South African rands rather than

sterling to make the bid possible. The terms, regarded in the City as generous, include

offers of shares and cash, cash,

loan notes and the possibility of accepting extra Barlow Rand shares. The shares and cash

offer values each Bibby share at 303p with Barlow Rand's

group in the United States, has taken out a \$900m (£708m) insurance policy to cover itself against prolonged delays in loan

repayments from some of the

The insurance cover was

disclosed in a filing with the Securities and Exchange

Commission. The policy, which

was issued by Cigna Corp. one of the big US insurers, is

believed to cover loans to Argentina, Brazil, Mexico,

Venezuela and the Philippines,

and is thought to be the first of

its kind taken out by one of the

hard-pressed debtor countries.

Barlow Rand was able to buy

Bibby agrees Barlow Rand bid

shares down 40p at 510p.

Asked if there was any reason why British share-bolders should want shares in a Barlow Rand offer.

Citicorp, the biggest banking British banks have not taken

colleries, though the paid-up membership may be no mere than 15,000. It is recognized in four Anglo-

American Corporation mines: Elandsrand, President Brand, Western Holdings, which has three divisions, and Vaal Reefs, which has two, and one gold fields mine, Kloof. In 1983 they produced 184 tons of gold. about 27 per cent of South Africa's total production.

If there was an all-out strike at these mines, workers at other mines where the union is not yet recognized might come out in sympathy.
The South African economy

South African company with the economy less bouyant and the first black miners' strike about to bite, Mr Rosholt said:

"The strike could not have

come at a worse time but it won't have much effect on Barkow Rand."

As part of the deal, Bibby, chaired for the last five years

by Sir Leslie Young, will buy Barlow Rand's British subsidi-

ary Thomas Barlow Holdings for £25m. This will immedi-ately diversify Bibby into the

material handling and elec-

Citicorp takes out debt cover

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

out such insurance, although Barclays and Midland, said they

were interested in looking at the idea. A spokesman for Lloyds Bank said: "We are not making

any commment".

Cigna is reported to have laid

off a large part of the risk with other insurers. A number of

British companies are thought

to be involved in the reinsu-

Citicorp, one of the biggest bank lenders to the developing

world, has been consistently

optimistic about the prospects

for banks being repaid by

rance, which involves Lloyd's

and furnishes the single biggest source of domestic revenue. Until the union was formed

two years ago, wages were determined unilaterally by the chamber, after minimal consultation with workers through inhouse liaison committees. Any workers who objected could be deported back to the tribal reserves and easily replaced from the large pool of unem-ployed black labour.

Although union membership accounts for only a small percentage of the total workforce in the mines, any agreement negotiated with it is bound to set a norm

Last year, South Africa produced 680 tonnes of gold, or is still heavily dependent on 17 per cent of western world

Mike Rosholt: Tiger Oats stake

to Amentina, \$1.4 billion to Venezuela and \$1.7 billion to

The policy is reported to

provide cover up to about \$200m for Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela and the Philippines and up to \$100m for Mexico.

and to have a deductible of

about one-quarter of the cover-

Details of the cover provided

were not being disclosed by

Citicorp, but reports suggested

that the cover would only apply

where the country in question

was unwilling or unable to make available the foreign

exchange necessary to meet the

age for each country.

the Philippines.

94.9 up 0.7 CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE 1.2755 down 1.0 5 cents Index 77.5 unchanged DM 3.8050 up 0.0125 FrF 11.6650 up 0.0350 Yen 313,50 down 0.25

Index 139.4 up 0.7 DM 2.9820 up 0.0345 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,2750 Dollar DM 2.9865 INTERNATIONAL ECU E0.590181 SDR £0.705920

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 10: Finance houses base rate 111: Discount market loans week fixed

1012 3 month interbank 1015 % - 1016 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 12 - 11% 3 month DM 5% - 5% - 3 3 month Fr F11% - 115% billion to Mexico, \$1.2 billion

US rates Bank prime rate 13.00 Fed funds 11% reasury long bond 100° - 100° s ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 6th August, 1984 to 4th September. 1984, inclusive: 10.806 per cent.

London fixed (per ounce): am \$339.50 pm \$339.75 close \$335.75 - 336.25 (£263.50 -New York (latest): \$333.25

Krugerrand" (per coin): \$346 - 347.50 (£271.50 - 272.50) Sovereigns" (new): \$79.50 - 80.50 (£62.50 - 63.25) Excludes VAT

big international banks. National Westminster, Midland Bank and Barclays among developing countries. On June 30 it had total loans outstanding to Brazil of \$4.8 billion, \$2.9 debt repayments.

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825 (a)

Total Income

15,145

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45,060 (b)

10,000

10.000

Total Capital

10,000

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Tempus, page 22 again as the market takes in

capability as an independent Chubb had said Racal's technology "has only limited relevance to Chubb's operations" and that Racal's differing marketing skills were irrelevant to its business. It also predicted record profits and

dividends for this year. Chubb's share fell 4p on the offer buoyed up by the belief

Community components con-tent to qualify for tariff-free movement. With the growing presence of Japanese end-products manufacturers in the EEC, the parts suppliers must follow them in a pattern well-established by all apanese industries throughout

The federation, however, has

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cents. Advances led declines Volume amounted to 25.3 The New York Stock Exmillion shares compared with change index was up 0.12 to 26.5 million on Thursday.

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

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calls, 11¹e10¹e; seven days, 11¹lecone month, 11¹lec11¹les; three 6, 12-11¹e; six months, 12¹e-12¹e

The dollar reached new peaks

Sterling fell to a new low in

London trading during the mid-session at \$1.2730, before

rallying slightly to a record closing low of \$1,2755 - a fall

Against leading continental

currencies, however, the pound

improved over the Deutsche mark at DM 3.8010 (DM

3.7925) and showed to advan-

tage against the French franc at Fr 11.6720 (Fr 11.6340. The

trade-weighted index was un-

on the day of 1.05 cents.

changed at 76.6.

yesterday against many other

eading currencies.

COMPANY NEWS

IN BRIEF

• K O BOARDMAN INTER-NATIONAL is missing the ordi-nary dividend (nil) for the year March 31st last. Figures in £000 show group turnover down to 8,750 (14,635) but a trading profit of 135 (loss 122) and pretax loss of 163 (loss 190). Loss on sale of Gillinson was 995 (nil). Figures for 1984 exclude Gillinson. The board considers the group is in a sound position and is negotiating for a major acquisition.

• KODE INTERNATIONAL is paying an interim dividend of 3.5p (2.8p) payable on November 30. Its turnover (figures in £000) rose 6,690 (6,094) for the 24 weeks to June 16 last and pretax profit was 482 (802) with tax at 217 (417). (8.6p). Figures do not include any contribution from Comart, Shares fell 20p to 260p.

● ENERGY CAPITAL which reports its results for 12 months to December 31 last (figs in £000) shows a turnover rise to 123 (115) with operating loss at 6 (loss 46), interest payable at 51 (77), and nil exceptional debt (599). Pretax loss was down to 57 (822) and tax to 10 (45). Loss per share was 0.9p. (loss 11,18p). Shares were unchanged at

£868,591 for the half-year to March 31 last year, Pretax loss was £73,291 (£38,606 loss) and loss attibutable to shareholders was £10,244 (£91,069

of GIBBS AND DANDYS half-year results to June 30 last shows turnover up to £8,358 (£7,156m) and profit before tax of £149,780 (£58,397). Tax was £13,106 (nil). Earnings per share rose to 1.84p (0.70p). Ordinary shores were unchanged at 105p and 'A' shares were up 1p at 23p.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES



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Enterprise Oil 25p Ord (1831)
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Hotgord, Bowess 5p Ord (47a)
President Enterprise 10p Ord (10Va)
TOS Circuits 5p Ord (380a)
Telecomputing 10p Ord (a)
Tansley (Eliza) Grap 5p Ord (55a)
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WORLD BANK

wants to raise more than 500

APPOINTMENTS

William Leech: Mr W. R. O. Griffiths has been appointed

European Ferries: Iichael Owen be comapny secretary of the group and various subsidiary com-panies, including those of ferry operator Townsend Thoreson.

McCorquodale: Mr E. N. C. is now group treasurer

Pearson wakes up to star status

TEMPUS

Shares in Pearson have enjoyed a good run over the last 18 months. From a low of 268p last year, they have more than doubled in value and closed vesterday up 10p at 578p approaching the 590p high for the year. The latest rise can be attributed to another set of impressive results, with half-year profits up by more than £10m at the pretax level to

growth and attracted an en-thusiastic City following. The question now is how much progress be maintained?

attractive businesses. Recent results have confirmed the profits growth potential, but is about to slow.

● MASSEY-FERGUSON: Quar ter to July 31. Sales \$407m, 1.4 per cent increase. Net profit \$7.4m (loss \$11.3m). Six months to July 31. Sales \$804m and net income \$9.8m (loss 29.2m). The outlook for farm

Having shrugged off its somewhat torpid image, Pear-son has revelled in its new

longer can this rapid rate of Pearson has demonstrated that it has a portfolio of

there are signs that this growth The half-year figures are flattered both by a strong dollar and the absence of a strike at the Financial Times which cost the group £4m this time last

The fine china division failed to hold its own and is having to spend heavily on marketing to maintain sales. Profits in the oil and oil services division dropped by

more than £2m, although there are signs of recovery. The Pearson management is perfectly happy with its present structure and seems to have no wish to make substantial

acquistitions. Any changes will be small and designed to tune the Pearson engine more finely.

Everything seems to point to
a slowdown in the growth rate. This will not happen overnight and pretax profits of £95m for the year are in sight. In the longer term, bowever, the

have to rethink its strategy. Blackwood Hodge

Patience is the watchword at Blackwood Hodge these days. After last year's disastrous performance, the company is only now emerging from a state of shock, and although yester-

Ignoring the state of sterling.

period rates turned softer.

encouraged late in the day by

New York's reaction to Ameri-

operators rejuctant to take a position before the weekend.

Business was on a modest scale, however, with most

can unemployment figures.

Week Fixed: 10¹2
Trespay Bills(Dir%)
Calling

pretax profit of £1.2m there is still much to be done before the necessary repairs are completed.

Blackwood's demise is illustrated by an analysis of its retained profits for the last seven years. In 1977 these were more than £10m but the figure has declined ever since, culminating in last year's £30.8m deficit.

The task of restoring order has been left to the new chairman, Mr Arthur Richards. He is fortunate that the group's bankers have continued to provide financial support.

Their faith and patience is not without justification. In the first six months, Blackwood has reduced borrowings by £11.3m to £63,2m

The rationalization programme and reductions in working capital will erode the company's operating base in the short term as Blackwood meets its main target of putting the balance sheet in order. Genuine recovery is still some way off and the shares, up 1/2p at 171/p, reflect this.

Haynes Publishing Group

Last year's unsuccessful venture into the world of magazines has taught Haynes Publishing Group the hard way that it is better to stick with the business you know best. The group is now firmly committed to book publishing and will seek its expansion in this direction rather than trying

new ventures. The results for the year to May 31, published yesterday, show a 22 per cent increase in pretax profits to £1.4m. This is largely a result of the increase in new titles. However, the group is still top heavy in motoring books and although group's management might there is a lot of room for expansion in the US a wider spread of titles is needed in

> With this in mind, the group on the lookout for an acquisition of up to £6m of a traditional book publisher. Any acquisition will be

> > **Base**

Lending

Rates

Adam & Company 10 12 %

Continental Trust 10 1/2 %

Williams & Glyn's 10 /2 %

10 12%

BCCI

Lloyds Bank ... Midland Bank .

Citibank NA

Nat Westminster

Britain.

MONEY MARKETS

financed with paper, although this will not end the family controlling interest. When the takeover does come, it will therefore, improve the market-ability of the shares, up 12p to 195p yesterday, and also provide some impressive pro-

fits growth. Stewart Wrightson

The interim figures to June 30 of Stewart Wrighton, the insurance broking firm, will not set the world alight. They are solid and much as expected, Pretax profits were up 10 per cent to £6.1m, from £5.6m. Turnover rose 8 per cent from £29.2m to £31.9m while earnings per share increased to 15.28p. 19 per cent up on last year's 12.87p.

These increases, however,

are on first half 1983 results adjusted to take account of Stewart Wrighton's various sales and acquisitions in the second half of last year to make an accurate comparison with this year possible. The firm sodl its South African broking interests and the shipbroking company Galbraith Wrighton, and bought the reinsurer, Golding Collins. Without the adjustments, Stewart Wrighton's turnover comes out almost static since last year, but its profits appear to have risen 33 per cent.

The most encouraging part of the firm's results is in the general broking area which is after all, the bulk of its business. Worldwide brokerage income rose 5 per cent with expenses only increasing by 4 per cent. This disguises a wide difference in geographical per-

formance.
The results suggest that Stewart Wrightson has at last built itself a relatively firm base. But after several years of retrenchment and expens cutting, the company is clearly feeling more expansionary. This could lead to expenses increasing again quite rapidly

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Bulmer fizzes on talk of family share sale

Shares of H. P. Bulmer, the exuberance cider sales were flat Arthur Guinness and Sons (a which has made no secret of its easing of money market rates. Strongbow and Woodpecker this year, Bulmer's sales were leading member of the Taunton desire to expand in this country. Although best leading member of the Taunton cider group, surged 28p to 198p at one time yesterday as speculation flowed that some still members of the controlling Bulmer family had agreed to sell the shares up like their shares to a possible bidder. But 'Mr I D Richardson, Bulmer's company security commented: "We know of no

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tommer response to commented: "We know to reason for the market activity".

The Bulmer family, headed Bulmer, accounts for more than 54 per cent of the capital. The Whitbread Investment Co., closely related to the Whitbread

the world dight be brewery, has about 5 per cent. Yesterday's Bulmer share price performance occurred when most market men were banking on a fall. On Thursday A Marine per stare a service per service p Mr Bulmer had told shareholders that after their recent

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this year. Bulmer's sales were showing no advance and he expected a pretax profits stand-

Bulmer is Britain's biggest cider group with around 50 per cent of the market. Its most powerful rival is the Taunton Cider Co., owned by a consortium of breweries, with 27 per

On the back of the dramatic growth in the cider market in recent years Bulmer's profits have soared from £3.3m in 1980

to fl6.lm last year. But the cider sales were hit by the Budget tax mcrease, Bulmer is also facing increasing compe-tition from Taunton, Allied-Lyons and a number of other

Names mention in connexion with a Bulmer bid include

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consortium); Distillers Co. and the Beecham Group.

Bulmer, established in 1887 by the son of a Herefordshire rector, has always clung to its independence. This year, it made a bonus issue of preference shares aimed at preserving its freedom by allowing mem-bers of the Bulmer family to sell part of their investment without

diluting their control.

At the close Bulmer shares

Lucas Industries said it had received no approach which would give rise to a formal offer for its shares. Even so, the price continued to advance. After Thursday's surge in late off another weak display by trading to 200p, the shares rose to 209p. The Rockwell Grosp,

Although best levels were not always held, there were closing gains of up to £%

other share strong this week on Shares ended an eventful takeover speculation, closed week on a reasonably firm note with only a 2p fall to 338p. Imperial Group, where a management buyout of the Howard with the FT 30-share index recording a 2.8-point gain to 851.7. But it closed at its lowest Johnston restaurant and hotel point. At one time, it had group in America is now registered a 6.8-point gain to 855.7, its highest since late May. regarded by many as a distinct possibility, edged ahead 1p to The FT SE 100-share index

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40p to 510p. Government stocks shrugged

desire to expand in this country,

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remains the rumoured suitor.

the appointment of Mr Ronnie Aitken as chairman.

Takeover hopes again spurred Single, the cash and carry group, 3p higher to 70p and Lennons, the off-licence and supermarket chain, rose, 5p

KCA Drilling fell 4p to 29p after the company reported a sharp drop in interim profits and a cut in the interim dividend from 1.5p to 0.5p. Losses of £2.8m incurred by its drillship Polly Bristol in a weak offshore rig tnarket over-shadowed an improved pretax profit of £3.95m on its onshore and platform drilling oper

Equity turnover on Thursday was 12,278 valued at £211.772m. Gilts bargains were Pentland Industries, the foot-2.493. Total number of British and Irish shares traded was

wear group, continued to respond to its recent good figures gaining 28p to 173p, Espley Trust edged forward on FAMILY MONEY MARKET

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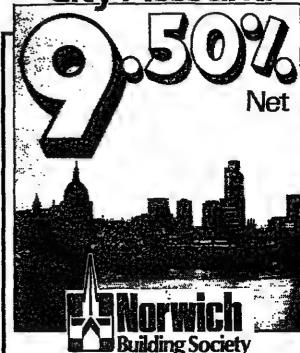
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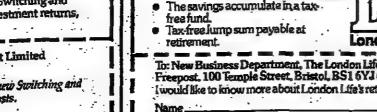
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SCHOOL FEES

Covenants provide a big tax perk

this week and parents who have opted for private education will have to find anything up to £1,600 for just one term's fees. "Grandparents are willing to help, but the problem is getting

them actually to commit them-

selves", wrote one reader of The

Times who wanted advice on

The cash outflow does not

stop when the child goes to university. The threshold for a

"parent's income below which a

student will qualify for the full grant of £2,100 (London Uni-

versity and those living in halls

of residence) is a modest £5,800.

Where parents both work and the joint incomes put them in

the £20,000 plus bracket, the

student will qualify for only a

down to a statutory minimum

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Expensive Eton: Relatives and the taxman can contribute through convenants when assessing the

student's entitlement to a grant. However, if the parents' income already precludes the child from receiving anything other than the statutory minithe child and obtain the mum grant of 2202, men mum relevant tax advantages. If the covenanted by grandparents will have no effect.

All deeds of convenant work on the same principle: the giver Generally, the grandparents of must be a taxpayer and the anyone else should not coverecipient, the child or student, nant money to a student child must be a non-taxpayer. Every LB over 18 because this covenanted £100 covenanted in this way

income will be taken into costs the giver only £70 as he or she is eligible for basic rate tax relief on the payments. But the £70 is worth £100 in the hands of the recipient, who is able to claim back from the tax man the £30 deducted at source by

> The maximum amount worth convenanting for the current tax year is £2,005, the limit of a single person's tax

In the past, parents who heard covenanting usually went to a solicitor who

much to covenant: the effect on a student's entitlement to unemployment benefit or sup-plementary benefit the effect on a student's entitlement to a grant; and a number of related topics. You can however, obtain most of this information from the National Union of Students' leaflet on Student Covenants

gives you any guidance on how

the Consumers' Association produces a do-it-yourself kit. Which convenant kit: Students.

This will not cope with school fees covenants, however, which need to be written in trust. Bourke Publishers pro-duces a kit which caters for school fees covenants (handy for encouraging grandparents to cough up) and student covenants. It contains full instructions for completing both types as well as legal scals. School Fees and Student

Covenant Kit, Bourke Publishers, PO Box 109, London SW5 9JP, £4,50, including p & p. The Which Covenant Kit: Students, The Consumers Association. Castlemead, Gas-coyne Way, Hertford, SG14 1LH, £4.95, including p & p. Forms only for student covenants available free from local tax offices (IR47 Student Covenant). Free covenant form available to students opening an account with Barclays Bank.

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married women's option to pay a lower National Insurance contribution is an increase in the number who can claim maternity allowance. It can be a pleasant surprise

would charge anything from £25

upwards to execute the deed.

But in recent years the pro-

cedure has been recognized as

relatively straightforward and

convenant forms are now

available from a number of

Barclays Bank, for example,

gives a student convenant form

in its starter pack to all new

Inland Revenue also produces a

form (IR47 Student Covenant)

which is available free from

account holders. The

to receive an allowance for a second child born some years after the first without having to go back to work or pay more However, while some have

successfully received a second payment of maternity allowance (now worth £25.95 a week for up to 18 weeks), others have not been so successful. Maternity allowance covered by complicated rules on stamps. Basically, they mean that National Insurance paid in

any tax year allows claims for benefit to be made during the 12 months from the middle of the following March. The best way to show how the system works is to look at allowance, although she had

the cases of two mothers - Mrs been away from work a shorter M and Mrs B. was oom in December 1982. She stopped work in September 1982 and has not worked since. She received maternity allowance for her first child, qualifying through the National Insurance

stamps she paid in 1980/81. She plans to have a second child early next year and asks if she will qualify for maternity allowance again. The answer

One effect of ending the appears to be yes, provided the baby is born before March 23. Payment of maternity allowance for the second baby will be

based on the National Insurance Mrs M paid in the tax year However, should the baby be due after March 23 1985, things will be different. She will not be able to get the allowance because she will not have worked in the appropriate tax

year, which would then be 1983-84. Mrs B's first baby was born in February 1982. She stopped work in November 1981 and she, too received her maternity allowance because of her National Insurance payments in the 1980-81 tax year. She did

not go back to work either.

She had her second baby at the beginning of April this year. But she was not able to get a second payment of maternity time between babies than Mrs for this is that to get the allowance for her second child. she would have had to have worked during the tax year 1982-83. She did not, and so

could not claim any benefit.
Anyone who thinks she might be in this situation should check. Leaflet NI 17a "Maternity Benefits" from DHSS offices gives full details.

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Fidelity Japan and Govent Japan Growth in first and

eighth place respectively - the top 10 performers are income

trusts, indeed 15 of the top 20

come into this category.

Target is still doing well with

two funds, its income and

Special Situations trusts are in ninth and tenth positions. "I

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something left in them," said

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The latter company has more than 100,000 clients and is a member of Nasdim (National Association od Security Dealers and Investment Managers).
Lancashire & Yorkshire Assurance
Society, the tax free friendly society, has some 30,000 policyholders.

Fund for thought

The world financial climate of the past six months has provided a poor background for investors in gold, according to M&G, the investment manager, "Gold shares

"I may not be rich, Miranda, but I do have access to enormons loan facilities!"

started the period well but then reacted," the firm says.

Although the increase in the unit price of M&G's Gold and General Fund is relatively modest, the fund has continued to outparform the sterling gold bullion

price - though this is not terribly exciting since gold was virtually static over the first six months of this year. However, when the gold price does start to move up, investors in the M&G fund should do better than direct investors in . Krugerrands or button.

Tax loophole

Tax relief on life assurance premiums is is still available to the self-employed and anyone in a job without a company pension scheme. This is obtainable when life cover is written through a S228A poscy on a pension fund, and many insurers are quietly adding to the range of policies available throught this route. Latest to take advantage of the loophole is Clerical Medical and General which stready has \$226A level term assurance but is adding tamily income

protection, level decreasing term assurance and mortgage protection.

The big advantage to the policyholder is that income tax relief at the highest rate paid up to 60 per cent is obtainable on all pension premiums and these \$226A life policies qualify for this higher tax relief. Straight life policies only qualified for tax

ratief at 15 per cent until it was removed in the last Budget.

Life cover study

A third of adults in Britain have no life assurance, according to a survey quoted by Mr John Bowis, of the British Insurance Brokers' Association. He was speaking at the taunch of

BIBA's life assurance week, due to take place from October 1. It is one of a series themes including mortgage, small firms insurance and family insurance. The aim is to increase public understanding of insurance and the role of brokers in providing impartial advice.

Mr Bowis said: "Other statistics show that the average sum assured is under £6,000. This is less than a year's average earnings for a man in full-time employment. For most familles, it would be insufficient to pay off outstanding financial commitments, like mortgage and bank loans, let alone provide an

A leaflet entitled Sleep Easy - cover yourself with life assurance, is available from BIBA, BIBA House, 14 Bevis Marks, London EC3A 7NT (Tef. 01-623 9043).

Hotline household protection

heating system can be a nightmare, especially if there are children, elderly or sick people in the family. And the cost of emergency repairs is

His recommendation for anyone investing new money is A new home breakdown Framlington International Growth. This is 60 per cent policy called Repairer from Lombard Elizabethan is doinvested in the United States, signed to insure you against the cost of repairing failures or malfunctions in the five main 18 per cent in Japan, 14 per cent in the UK and 4 per cent in the working systems within the home - central heating, plumbing, gas, electricity and drain-Source: Planned Saving.

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Repairer does, however, go considerably further that any existing policy in providing a 24-hour, 365 day Home Hotline service for instant advice and belp by experts.

the underlying stocks rather than the effect of reinvested income", Mr David Stevenson explained. "The yield on the Lombard Elizabethan says fund at just under 5 per cent is that many months of research not quite as high as some and negotiation have gone into because we have concentrated this policy. The 24-hour service element, for example, has been on stocks which have a high yield, and also prospects of achieved through negotiations steadily rising income streams. But we are also looking for longwith various national organizations and trade associations to

set up a nationwide network of quality firms of central heating plumbers, electricians and other trades who can be relied upon to respond to call-out from Lombard Elizabe than's Home Hotline staff.

Repairer is not cheap, although it does provide unlimited cover for repairs, no matter how much they cost. The average monthly cost works out at £9.80

"Repairer is a completely new concept in home break-down insurance", said Mr Michael Bright, general man-ager of Lombard Elizabethan, "We are confident that the policy will appeal strongly to home owners only too aware of the nightmare of trying to find a plumber on a Sunday night in January to deal with an emergency."

- The agreements with contractors for the Home Hotline service "mean that there is little likelihood that any other company will be able to introduce a

us on quality of service". The terms and conditions of

the policy are quite tight, First, there is a general exclusion for any claim which takes place within one calendar month of your taking out the policy. And the first £20 of each claim has to be found by the policyholder.

Hot water and central heating systems manufactured more than 15 years ago are not covered, nor is electrical wiring more than 25 years old unless approved by a current electricity board report.

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routine maintenance. Policyholders are obliged to

agreement in respect of any gas solid fuel or oil burning boiler or gas water heater, and the first annual service must be carried out within 14 months from the date of the last service. Perhaps most important of

all, this is an annual contract and the company reserves the right not to senew it. The company also reserves the right to appoint or approve the contractor who will undertake repair or replacement, so it is essential that the 24-hour houline works as efficiently as Lombard Elizabethan claims it

Perhaps the best way approach this is to add up all your household repair bills over the past year and if they come to more than £120, it is worth considering this Repairer pol-icy. Details from Lombard Elizabethan Insurance, Seventh Floor, Plantation House, Fenchurch Street, London EC3M

MORTGAGES

Women buy cheaper older homes

Women tend to buy cheaper. smaller and older homes than men, according to a study of 83,100 borrowers from Nationwide Building Society.

The study shows that 12,200 or 14.7 per cent of borrowers surveyed were women main borrowers. Of these, 35.5 per cent bought the oldest category of property, pre-1919, compared with 23.6 per cent of men borrowers. Given that women tend to earn considerably less than men, the findings of the survey are hardly surprising.

Women also bought a higher proportion of terraced houses, flats and maisonettes than men and few bought detached houses. This also reflects the generally lower carning capacity

"The most marked difference is in flats/maisonettes, which 25.3 per cent of female borrowers purchased against 4.1 per cent of males, while 36.8 per cent of women bought terraced houses compared with 31.2 per cent of males, says Nationwide.

However, women tend to buy a home at a younger age, according to the building society. About 22 per cent of female borrowers were below

the age of 25 compared with only 18.3 per cent of males. Many more women borrowers (6) per cent) were single. compared with 21 per cent of The average weekly income

of women covered by the survey was, at £140.39, con-siderably less than male carnings at £182.35 - a 23 per cent difference. While the average price paid by women for their homes was 18 per cent below the price paid by men, women borrowers were granted slightly higher percentage advances Lorna Bourke | than men borrowers.

Borrow more - Pay later

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field and investors in, for example, its Britannia Smaller Companies unit trust.

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in the top 10? "It is invested in

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Mr Liss is, however, wary of

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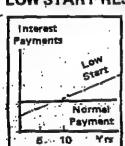
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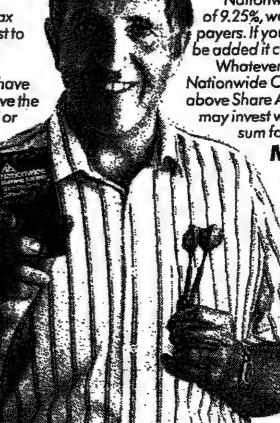
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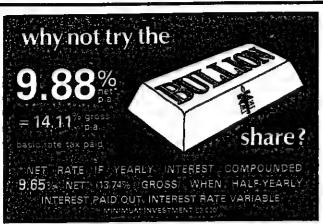


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Since then he has never looked back, and his silver modelmaking business had a turnover of £20,000 in its first

have commissions for

Chailey Lambert with one of his silver models already received inquiries from Whitley Bomber

several months ahead and I places such as Africa and West employ a part-time worker Germany and sold a small now, Mr Lambert said.

"I hope to expand slowly but can. deliver it and not just send it, steadily each year and I have "I delivered the Armstrong that I stayed a night and

leader who comsquadron missioned it in Scotland and he was so pleased that I wanted to deliver it and not just send it,

my largest commission, a silver jug to be presented this year by the chairman of a multinational company in North America.

Also I am developing a melted-texture finish to my work which I hope will give a distinct Chailey Lambert look to all my

Models completed include a gazelle helicopter, an Aston Martin DB6 Mk 11 sports car, Armstrong Whitworth Whitley aeroplane and three chess sets.

Mr Lambert was a pupil at

the Sir John Cass college in the

City of London, where he

studied gold and silversmithing

and was twice a winner of the

Goldsmiths' Crafts Council's

"At present I am working on

Craftsman of the Year award.

PLAIN ENGLISH AWARD

Campaign for cutting out insurance gobbledegook

organizers of the Plain English Awards, 1984. "Has a baffling from, leaflet letter or agreement Apa from, leaflet letter or agreement made you confused or angry? If English, the OFT recommended that: company, the organizers of the men policies on approval to fifth annual Plain English allow them to make a proper fifth annual Plain English allow them to make a proper Awards competition would like evaluation of the terms and

to hear from you by October.

They are looking for the worst and the best in official writing. The sender of the worst example of gobbledegook will the task of receive a £25 prize with five dual policies. Prizes of £5 for the runners up.

• A single The National Consumer arbitration system should be set Council, one of the organizers up to resolve disputes between of the awards, recently called for insurers and policyholders. a plain English law applying to standard consumer and house-

hold contracts, which would allow consumers to claim Earlier the Office of Fair survey of 2,000 householders trading in a discussion paper on the shortcomings of household insurance resistance. hold insurance, criticized the amount of jargon in residential buildings and contents policies.

Borrie, Director General of the

department, local council or a • Consumers be given speci-

price.

Insurers should adopt a uniform presentation of the basic risks covered to facilitate the task of comparing indivi-

 A single conciliation and In addition to canvassing the

views of a host of interested parties such as the British Insurance Association and the compensation for any lose National Consumer Council, caused by gobbledegook.

For instance, of those householders who had claimed on their buildings policy, by far the "When it comes to buying largest number - 41 per cent did household insurance many so because of storm damage -householders just do not know not generally the first item of what they are getting or whether cover that the assiduous con-

"Read anything unreadable?" is the cover they're buying is sumer looks at when choosing belongings or make alterations the exruciating query from the adequate, said Sir Gordon between policies. Burglaries, to your home. vandalism and other malicious

acts came next, accounting for 14 per cent of claims, closely followed by water leaks (11 per The OFT had no grumbles about the speed in which claims on buildings or contents poli-

cies were processed. Although the OFT does not compare the merits and de-merits of individual policies in the discussion paper, it does include a useful list of points for

the householder to look for. For instance, the OFT warns consumers agianst assuming that index-linked policies pro-vide an automatic safeguard against the perils of underinsu-

In other words, if you underestimate the value of your buildings and/or contents at the outset, so that the sum you are insured for is too low, indexlinking will only keep that sum in line with inflation; it will not make up the deficit.

The key point is to make certain that the sum insured is correct whem you first take out the policy, not forgetting to review it, if, for instance, you subsequently acquire additional

If you rent or borrow a video or television you may be liable for insuring it and, if so, should inform your insurer accordingly. This is because most contents policies will requires items worth more than a certain amount to be specifically noted

on the policy.

An official of the British Insurance Association said that the association was pleased the OFT had recognized in the paper the efforts already made individual insurers and the BIA to make policies easier to follow.

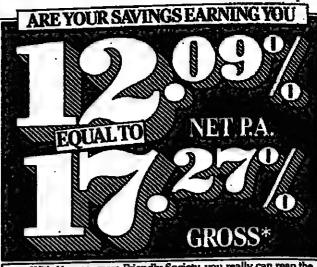
However, she added: "The plain English policies are, in fact, ofter far longer than ordinary policies and may sometimes introduce new ambiguities of their own".

Moreover, a uniform present tation of insured perils, such as the OFT, was advocating, could, she said, lead to a levelling down of the cover that insurers offer to householders. Entries for the Plain English Awards should be sent to Vernon House, Wharley Bridge, Stockport SK12 7HP to arrive by October 1, 1984.

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TENNIS

rain may have final say

spent the morning making the

89 more they needed for full batting points. Hadlee rattled

up 31 in 16 balls, but in the end

Saxelby, struggling with a virus, and Hemmings had to cobble together 34 for the last wicket to

get Nottinghamshire up to 300.
The afternoon was devoted to

When French succeeded in

left Nottinghamshire to score 277 in 35 overs - at a rate, that

is, of almost eight an over. It has been done before and could

could have been collared by the

runs came off the first over and

eight off the next; but Mendis, substituting for Gould behind

Randall soon went and when Barclay bowled Robinson Not-

tinghamshire were 59 for three

When there was then a period

of almost total darkness, with

Nottinghamshire by now need-

in the eleventh over.

just have been done again.

HOVE: Sussex (6pts) drew with standing,

Nottinghamshire

The county championship,

sponsored by Britannic Assur-

ance, enters its last phase today

Essex running neck and neck

have a four-point lead as they

prepare to meet Somerset at Taunton, Essex face slightly the casier final match against Lancashire at Old Trafford.

There is always the weather of course. In 1974 Worcester-

shire won the title only because

Hampshire, needing no more

than a point or two, were kept off the field for the last week of

the campaign. Assuming that rain plays no part this time, Essex will need to beat Lanca-

shire outright if Nottingham-

shire, as they should do, collect five bonus points at Taunton.

This, I suppose, must make Nottinghamshire the marginal

favourites.
But Somerset, who have just

overwhelmed Gloucestershire, look to be playing as well as at any time in the season and

Botham who captains them would no doubt be delighted to upset the apple cart as a last act

before going into hibernation.

Lancashire, for their part, have not won at Old Trafford

this season. On the other hand they are not often beaten there

There were three parts to yesterday's match at Hove, which, had Nottinghamshire

won it, would have put them 20

points ahead of Essex and

almost home and dry. Still 225

runs behind Sussex, at the start

of play, with six wickets

Kent batting

goes wrong

By Marcus Williams

LORD'S: Middlesex (Spis) drew with

Kens (6).
A tedious final day of the first

class season at headquarters came to life in its closing stages when Mike Gatting reclaimed his position as the summer's lastest century-maker

the summer's listest century-maker only a few hours after losing it.

Handsomely though Gatting batted the imings had a hollow ring, about it as he was confronted for much of the time by the occasional spin bowling of Potter and Aslett before Tavaré finally introduced himself into the attack. Gatting was well served by his partner, Slack, who gave him the bowling as much as he could once the landmark was

as he could once the landmark was in view. Their stand was worth 128,

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their best to win.

Essex may need to be at

Nottinghamshire and

Nottinghamshire (5)

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> tangle that they had only four balls to spere when they achieved their third batting point and in the process they had presented Middlesex with an unexpected additional point for bowling.
>
> Phillippe Edmonds, who was suspended for one match for disciplinary reasons returns to the Middlesex side for the game against Gloucestershire which starts today at Bristol. He replaces John Carr.

Kent got themselves into such a

MEDDLESES: First innings 272 for 9 dec (CT Radey 81; G W Johnson 4 for 75). Second finings
G D Bartow b Johnson

W N Stack not out.
M W Gening not out.
Extres (n-b.2) Total (1 wikt dech.....

R O Buscher, C T Radley, "P R Downton, J E Emburge, J D Carr, 8 P Hughes, N G Cowens and W W Deniel die not hat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1–82. BOM/ING: Jarvin 5-0-11-0; Ellison 9-2-18-0; Perm 5-2-11-0; Underwood 12-4-35-0; Johnson 14-6-18-1; Potter 8-0-37-0; Asiet: 6-0-41-0; Tavaré 1-0-17-0.

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M R Bengon b Emburey
D G Aster to Getting b Deniel
C S Cowdrey a Emburey b Hughes
C J Tawer at Downton b Emburey
R M Effects at Downton b Emburey
G W Johnson Ho-w b Emburey
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X 8 S Jarvis not out.

D 1, Hb 10, n-b 1) ...

FAIL OF WICKETS: 1-128, 2-144, 3-208, 4-242, 5-248, 6-256, 7-271, 8-281, 9-285. BOWLING: Covene 13-1-53-0; Deniel 27-8-59-2; Hughes 12-2-36-1; Emburry 62-18-88-4; Carr 20-4-42-2. Sonua points: Mitirileeex 5, Kent 6.

Durham miss key men

Minor Counties cricket, by Michael Berry Club commitments will deprive in both of the last two seasons. Both Durham of several key players for today's Minor Counties final against Cheshiere at the County Ground, Worcester. The North-Easterness go wordesier. The North-Estatus as-into the play-off for the champion-ship, sponsored by United Friendly Insurance, without the services of Wasim Raja, their Pakistani, Panel, a Kenyan all-rounder, and the pace

bowler, Johnston.
All three are contracted pro-fessionals with their chibs and are. All three are contracted professionals with their chibs and are needed for vital league games, a simanion that must call into question the wisdom of staging the final on a date when there is such a clash of interests. In addition Durham are lacking Shukla, their Indian all-rounder, who has no turned to his native country. Among the replacements is Roseberry, an England schoolboys shipper. Cheshire have "fared more farourably in the country versus club issue with only Cockbain; the former Lancashire butsman, absent. He is on duty with Bootle in the Liverpool competition. His deputy is J. Hitchmough, one of two John Hitchmoughs in the side. J. Lis a prolific opening batsman and J.S is a proprific opening batsman and J.S is a proprificall-rounder.

For what it is worth, Cheshire have counfortably beaten Durham in the one-day English Estates Trophy

Gorch award

Nottinghamshire baye won the first month for August. The payer of the month for August. The gayer of the month for August. The payer of the month for August. Th

nn both of the last two seasons. Both matches were played at Winnington Park, Northwich, a ground that is skired by a giant ICJ works. Today the surroundings will at least be more pleasant, and the verdict is likely to be somewhat closer.

CHESIGHE Madesar Name, I Tamiey, N T O'Brien, J J Hichmough, J S Hichmough, J P Daviss, S C Yanes, J A Bathon (apptin), P J Hacter, J K Pickep, A J Marchy, O C Jackson, M Rossbary, N A Riddel (apptin), S R Address, S Grantsyord, G Hurst, B Lander, R A D Marcel, G. Johnson, S Wilkinson.

Notts should prevail but Whitaker helps restore Nothinghamshire Johnson gave up the chase ming making the They went off for bad light. Ten balance minutes later the sun was out again and the match finished

By Peter Ball

and the ball was back on top

Second lunings K J Bernett not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-127.

Whiteles et Taylor & Moir. B Cart e and b Moir. J Parsons et Taylor b Miller. I B Cook bot out. White

Lloyds to join

Gloucestershire In The Somerset all-rounder Jeremy Lloyds is to join Gloucester

Jeremy Lloyds is to join Gloticester-shina. Lloyds, aged 29, a left hand barsman and oif-spin bowler, has played in more than half of Somerset's county championship games this season but the county's secretary, Tony Brown, said the club did not wish to stand in his way.

Championship table

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Sussex total includes 12 pts for a win in a

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP

Total (9 wids)

Total (2 wkts dec

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 491 (J E 125, G Miller 77, A J HW 61).

with Sussex trying to defy every probability and finish of LEICESTER: Leicestershire (7 Nottinghamshire in the last 20

SUSSEX: First hurings 435 for 9 dec (P W G Parker 103, G 8 in Roust 68 not cut, A P Wells 56; E E Hernanings 5 for 111). seeing that Sussex added enough runs to their first innings lead 135 to declare at Second Innings tea. Although Nottinghamshire did all they could to see that this was so (Randall and Broad did most of the bowling. Hadlee none) Sussex played so indecisively that Barcley felt obliged to bat on for nine balls into the final session.

"J R T Barciay, 11 J Gould, A N Jones and C E Water did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-19, 3-59, 4-101, 5-137, 5-141. BOWLENG: Cooper 8-1-5-0; Rice 2-0-8-2; Bore 1-0-2-0; Broad 7-0-33-0; Randell 9.4-0-48-3; Johnson 2-0-14-1; Franch 1-0-22-0; giving away 22 runs in the first over afterwards, all to Greig, Barclay was left with an equation which be considered fair to Sussex, fair to Notting-hamshire, and fair to Essex, It

NOTTINGKAMBHRIE Fem.

B C Broad I-b.w b Jones

R T Robitson c Barciay b Walfer.

D W Ramdal c Sould b to Rouce

C E B Rice o Green b Barciay.

F Johnson c Jones b Walfer.

R J Hauten o Good b Berchy.

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Cooper Fo-w b Waller
K Bore b le Roux
Edras (b 17, 1-b 15, w 3, n-b 8)

The pitch had lasted unex-pectedly well; the ontfield was Total (9 wids dec. 89.3 overs) very fast and the Sussex attack FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-74, 3-131, 4-192, 5-245, 8-257, 7-269, 8-263, 5-266. BOWLING: In Room 16-1-58-2; 10-3-28-1; Greig 8-1-30-0; C M 18-8-49-0; Walter 25-10-55-4; 16-8-37-2; Parter 0.3-0-0-0. likes of Hadlee and Rice. Eight Second innings B C Broad o Mendis b is Roux ... the stumps, held an excellent catch to send back Broad;

Total (4 witts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-31, 3-58, 4-60.



Speed merchant: Gatting (left), who upstaged Lamb

Gatting's record reply

By Ivo Tennant

The record for the fastest century toushire at Worcester, was his first summer, and came to 83 minutes. It included six sixes, which were scored, as were all of his runs, off recognized bowlers.

in view. Their stand was worth 128, and Garting declared as soon as he reached his hundred.

Tavare's decision to bat on at the start of the day, in the bope of achieving a lead-of around 120 and then bowding Middleser out on a wearing pitch, did not profit him.

Unenterprizing batting and the sustained accuracy of Emburey, who bowled a further 20 overs of high quality spin, meant that Kent achieved only a meage lead by lunchtime

Kent sot thomselves into such a Lamb's casury, for Northamp-

Kent at Leve's. Gatting completed his century in 79 minutes with four fours in an over off Tavara. The things was rather more friendly than Hampshire's was in July when he tet his previous record in an 85-minute lanings.

Lamb's century, for Northamp-

Tailenders defiant

OVET.

Total (2 wida dec)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84, 2-76.

Total (9 witts).....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-21, 3-86, 5-109, 6-133, 7-181, 8-191, 8-208,

BOWLENG: Corner 13-5-44-1; Andrew 15-2-57-2; Contey 14-3-35-3; Nicholas 4-0-11-1; Jasty 5-2-24-0; Maru 13-4-45-2; CL 2mits 6-0-21-1.

5-0-23-0.
YORGHARE: First Innings 108 for 1 dec. (Booking: Connor 7-2-29-1; Andrew 9-4-14-0; Maru 11-2-32-0; Jesty 6-4-15-0; Coviny 4-2-8-0).

Sacond Innings
8 Boycott o Micholas 5 Coviny 39
M D Microan 1-5-s to Country 31
J D Love o Parks 5 Andrew 37
H Starp 5 Coviny 38
TO L Bathstow o Hardy 5 Andrew 37
A Materialis 5 Coving 5 Maru 41
P Cantolic Herdy 6 L Serial 41
A Steebottom too cut 22
G B Stevenson c and 5 Micro 22
G B Stevenson to cut 16
Extras (b 4-15-4, n-5 3) 16

By Richard Streeton seventh wicket stand with Carrick Lloyds made his debut for Somer before both men were caught at in 1979 and was capped in 1982.

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire (2 pts) mid-on in successive overs. Steven-Sidebottom and Oldham, remained together through the final 11 overs to bring their side an unexpected draw. It brought a tense finish which had seemed improbable earlier nad seemed improbable earlier when Yorkshire's main betsmen let themselves down after being set 302. Telesty not out.

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in 73 overs to win.

There was help from the spinners on a wearing prich but several poor strokes were played before the second half of the Yorkshire order prolonged the match.

Full marks, though, to both captains for conjuring an entertaining final day's play from this march after. Wednesday's washout. Yorkshire declared at their overnight score 146 runs behind, and Hampshire gathered brisk runs until broch.

Hampshire gathered brisk runs used lunch.
Yorkshire made a wretched start to their second innings with Moxon beaten on the back foot by Connor and Love caught behind as he druve loosely against Andrew. Sharp began spiritedly but Boycott fell when he checked a stroke off his least the checked as troke of his least the checked his least t when he checked a stroke out his less.

Things started to go Hampshire's way when Cowley causes Sharp to chop a ball into his stumps and then bowled Metcalle, Bairstow went down with all guns blazing. He had eight fours in his 37 before he mistimed a drive to mid-off.

Behinger who relied Many fire two Robinson, who pulled Maru for two

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHAMPTON: Hampainine 221 T C briddleton 88, P C R Turiel 6 for 48; Middleton 88, P C R Turiel 6 for 48; Middleton 102 not out, A J T Mitter 58) and 5 for 0. Middleton won by 10 wide. EDGRASTON: Warnedminine 292 for 8 dec (D A Thome 78, Auf in 61, W J Matthews 55, P Janvin 4 tor 63) and 204 for 8 dec (Auf 10h 70t; Yorkachin 198) SN Hamfley 55, C Rudd 4 for 25) and 201 (P Booth 51; A Plerson 5 for 67, Auf Din 4 for 63, and 198 for 5 dec (D M Ward 52); Elect 199 for 9 (M A Febbare 5 for 59) and 47 for 5 (N 3 Taylor 5 for 18), Drawn. LYTHAM Lancachine 200 for 4 dec (R G Wisson 141 not out, W Atherton 56) and 257 for 5 dec (D W Varrey 138 not out, R G Weston 50); Elementagen 245 (M Price 57, S Matdock 64, D J Middleton 5 for 58), Lancachine won by 155 1978. Umpires: W E Alley and N T Pleas. OTHER SCOREBOARDS Words v Northants

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rur uy n mutana. HORTHARPTONSHIRE: Pirst imings 342 for 6 dec (R G Williams 188, R J Boyd-Moss 68). dec R G Waterins 1187, K-1 solgo-acous cap.
Second finnings
"G Cook o D'Oliveira b Elincot
W Laridos o Hamphriles b Inclinione
A J Lamb not out
Edwas (b 1, 1-b 4, n-b 6)

Total (3-wide dec) R'J Belley, D.J Capel, D.S Staels, 16 Sharp, N A Mallender and B.J Griffette to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-64, 3-218. BOWLING: Ellock 9-2-32-1; Newport 13-4-6-70-0; Irufmort 14-2-32-2; Wester 2-0-17-0. Pridgeon 8-2-44-0; Patel 2-0-17-0.

CESTERSHINE: First include 282 (D N. Hopkins St., G C Hotros 67, Youris Almad 65). Second innings M 3 Weston tot out. M. I Western for cut.
T. S. Curtis of Capet b Mailender.
D M Smith c Mailender b Griffiths.
D M Passi c Larkins b Griffiths.
T A Needs of Capet b Situate
J D Inchestor b Grant b Situate
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N J Hamphrise not cut.
Butter (b.3.1-b 16)

Total (5 wide) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-42, 3-166, 5-172, 6-219.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-42, 3-104, 4-170, 5-172, 6-219.

BOWLING: Small 13-4-37-1; P A Smith 7-6-22-1; Farmira 13-2-43-1; Gifford 11-2-6-2-2, 8-184, 6-172, 6-19-2-4-1; Farmira 13-2-43-1; Gifford 21-3-6-0. 27-1-60-6. Umpiree: H D Bird and D R Shephers.

Glamorgan v Warwicks - AT CARDIST Glamorgan (7pts) draw with Warwickshire (6). WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 436 for 7 dec (A I Kalicharran 155, G W Humpege 127, P A Surish 74).

Smith 74).

Second Innings

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K D Smith 1-b w b Thornes

A I Kellicherran o Steele b Davis

O LAmits on cut.

Extract (b 1, 4b 2, n-b 8) Total (2 wids dec) is W Humpage, P A Smith, A M Ferriana, G C Small, S Well, W Highton and 'N Gifford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-15. 80WLN8: Davis 13-2-35-1; Thomas 15-3-32-1; Derick 9-2-39-0; Hotmes 9-0-38-0; Ontong 2-1-1-0; Youris 8-0-22-0; Hopkins 22-0-18-0; Jones 8-0-28-0.

Second Innings
J A Hopkins a Kallicharran b Ferreira
A L Jones c and b P A Smith
G C Hohnes a Hompage b Smail
Youris Ahmed at Humpage b Gafford
H Morris at Humpage b Morton
J G Thomas and cold
'R C Chang a Cifford b Morton
J F State and out Total iS wide).....

J Derrick, 17 Davies and WW Davis did not be Unpires: PJ Ede and BJ Meyer.



Putting on the style: Howard Clark follows a putt into the hole at Sunningdale yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Clark takes outward bound course home

With one stroke of indecision, at the start to his putter. From 10 Howard Clark threatened to destroy two hours of merriment in the European Open, sponsored by European Open, sponsored by Panasonic, on the Old Course at Sunningdale yesterday. That he survived potential disaster at the tenth hole provided ample evidence of his renewed durability following what, for him, was a summer of

discontent.
Clark could hardly contain his Clark could hardly contain his excitement on the outward half, as he prised his way through the magical 30 barrier for the first time in his profesional career. In the end, his nine hole score of 28 was to prove the foundation for a second round of 65, which gave him a half way aggregate of 131, nine under per, and a two stroke lead over Jeff Hawkes (63), of South Africa, and Gordon Brand Junior (66). some trepidation, a four-iron for his

some trepidation, a four-iron for his approach to the tenth, (473 yards), it led the Yorkshireman towards the prospect of a colossal calamity. The problem was that Clark felt that the five iron might be a better club for the job and he made a hestiant hit, then watched in dismay as the ball scuttled almost straight into the trees.

In truth Clark is troubled by hands which readily perspire and there is the constant possibility of him losing a firm grip on a club. He confessed afterwards that it was one of the worst shots of his life although there was a satisfactory recovery as he escaped from the trees, through a two foot gap, so that only one shot was eventually lost.

The intriguing aspect of Clark's The intriguing aspect of Clark's latest resurgence, initiated by finishing runner up in the European Masters in Switzerland last week, is that he has turned to the patient approach which wreaked such golden rewards in the spring. Then he won the Madrid Open and, four weeks later, the PGA championship. But he last his upper desirable assets. But he lost his way during the next three months by expecting too much

Now, he would seem to be firmly back on the straight and narrow as he emphasised with his outward 29. It was the product of some measured golf even if he owed much

Peete leads

Sutton, Massachusetts (AP) - The veteran American Calvin Peete, healthy again after collapsing in withering June heat in the US Open, fired a five-under-par 66 yesterday to take the first-round lead in the Bank of Boston Classic. Pecto hreezed through the swirling winds with six birdies as he mastered the 7,119-yard course at Pleasant Valley Country Club.

to necome britain's first plut litree for indicapper over his home course at Copt Heath yesterday and was on larget after 13 holes in the English Chib champions tournament, but dropped two shots over the finishing stretch to record 72.

Clark struck a majestic seven iron to 12 inches from the hole for a two at the short fourth. And, at the next, a nine iron to 18 inches enabled him a nine from to 18 inches enables him to move to five under par for the round after only five holes. He went on to complete the best nine holes of his life by rattling home a part of 12 feet for another birdie at the ninth.

feet for another birdle at the minth.

Two putts of 35 feet helped the younger Brand on his way. He is beginning to fulfil his promise again although he is still seeking a more authoritative strike with his irons. In spite of Brand's move from the pack, with a round that included six birdies, there is little doubt that beck, will a round that includes six birdies, there is fittle doubt that. Ballesteros still remains the biggest threat. By his own sundards, a 63 was an indifferent result, but it still left him within three strokes of

Hawkes has often had the look of Hawkes has often had the fook of a class player without producing the goods. However, he controlled the ball so superbly on this occasion that his round included no less than three eagles, and three birdies. An error at the 17th, where he struck a proposed drive, cost the South wayward drive, cost the South African a shot, and the prospect of beating the course record which stands at 63.

(GB and Ireland Unices stated):
131: H Clark 66, 85.
133: G Brand jun 57, 56: J Hawkes (SA) 70, 63.
134: S Beliecance (Sp) 66, 68.
135: V Brand jun 57, 65; D Cooper 69, 57; L.
Waddes (US) 69, 67, 69; W Hamphreys 73,
64; B Waltes 69, 65; B Collector 68, 69. 94; 8 Wallies SB, 68; 8 Gallether 68, 69.

138: D Jagger 69, 69; R Chapman 71, 67; B Longmut B7, 71; M Prinero (2p) 69, 69; M Calero (3p) 69, 69; M Fatto 65; 73.

139: J Cautzares (5p) 67, 72; D Smyth 67, 72; D Dunian 68, 71; B Langer (WG) 69, 70; J O'Lesry 71, 68.

148: M Periston (5ree) 70, 69; R Boxall 71, 59; T Horbot 70, 70; J Morgan 69, 71; T Johnstone (72m) 72, 67; N Mitchell 68, 72; C O'Conner (er 68, 71; B Charliste (NZ) 73, 67; J Rivero (Sp) 69, 71.

141: J Hoskison 71, 70; N Retriffe (Aust) 67, 74; J Hall 70, 71; I Mosey 71, 70; I Better-Finch (Aust) 70, 71; R Lee 70, 71; K Waters 72, 68; E Dardy 71, 70; H Thomas 71, 71; E Murray 69, 72; S Bennett 71, 71; J Anderson (Can) 73, 85; A Garrido (Sp) 68, 74; G Dorand and 68, 74.

Ballesteros gift

Severiano Ballesteros fulfilled Severiano Ballesteros rainileo a long-standing promise yesterday when he presented ten disabled children with electrically powered wheelchairs during the European Open. He had promised to buy the wheelchairs when he next won the Open at a cost of £7,250. "I didn't manage it at Birkdale last year but I won at St Andrew's and I am very happy to supply the chairs," he said.

McEvoy misses out

Peter McEvoy, the Walker Cup
golfer, required a three uner par 68
to become Britain's first plus three
handicapper over his home course

Kitrina Douglas has a lead of
nearly £7,000 at the top of the latest
WPGA order of merit. The 23-yearold West Country player won £3,750
for finishing top professional in last
week's European Open at The Belfry

strong for her bandaged opponent From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Flushing Meador Martina Navratilova, who hope that Lloyd might become Britain's first semi-finalist since has won five consecutive grand slam singles titles, reached the Mike Sangster lost to Rod Laver final of the United States in 1961. Lloyd was serving for a championship by beating 4-1 lead. That game he sug-Wendy Turnbull 6-4, 6-1 in 55 gested later, was the most gested later, was the most important of the match. Conminutes yesterday. Since she was beaten in last year's French championships, Miss Navrati-lova has played 109 singles matches and has lost only one nors, though, created authority out of adversity by winning 16 points out of 18. Serving at 3-5 and 0-30 down. of them - to Hana Mandikova

Lloyd came within two points of losing the set. It says much Miss Turnbull beat Miss for his new found competitive resilience that not long after-wards he had three points for a Navratilova in a semi-final here seven years ago. But the little Australian has since been 6-5 lead, on his own service, inhibited by a few stresses and and then had four break points strains - she appeared on court yesterday with bandages on an arm and a leg - whereas Miss Navratilova has gone from strength to strength physically, mentally and competitively.

In the first set Miss Navratilova missed the mark with to many first services. Miss Turfor 6-6. Connors was physically shaky when serving for the set at 5-4 and again at 6-5. A tiebreak could have been interesting. But two loose service returns on the forehand cost Lloyd the set.

Connors, being the kind of man he is, tightened the screw with a break to 2-1 in the second set. He was never in trouble again and in the last game of that set was sufficiently relayed to burtle over a court relaxed to hurtle over a court side barrier and to take a sip from a spectator's cold drink. For more than half the match Lloyd maintained a level of performance that, until these championships, we had sus-pected was beyond his ability. The structure of his game showed a few stress fractures in the second set. The third was a formality. Connors had a run of

The dream was good while it lasted, Lloyd's tennis here has been a success story predictably arrested by ultimate failure.

Lloyd could not serve The line-up for the men's strongly enough to win cheap points. He could not match the semi-finals was completed when John Mc Enroe beat Gene Mayer 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 in a connoisseurs' match between players who, in different ways, show a lot of imagination and controlled power and depth of the champion's ground strokes. but Lloyd refused to accept the logic of all that. For an hour and more he raised the level of his delicacy of touch. McEnroe game to breaking point. He had marred the occasion with some to do that in order to stay with Connors. But Connors could boorish asides but the tennis was always good and often superb. It says much for improve on the first set and Lioyd could not. Mayer's returns that he was a

Davison chase

The former Leicestershire bats-The former Leicestershire batsman Brian Davison, aged 37, is considering a return to considering a return to choosian, now player/coach of the Tasmania state team, has been approached by four counties, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, Worcestershire and Glamorgan.

"I'm tempted, but it's really a question of whether my family are keen on the idea," Davison said.

£18,500 from singles and

The Milk Cup second round tie between, Halifax Town and Totten-ham on Wednesday, September 26, During an hour-long first set there was an enduring, if faint, be all ticket.

RESULTS FROM FLUSHING MEADOW

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Seint-finet: M. Nevratilova (US) bt W Turnbull (Aus), 6-4, 6-1.

Thursday

MEN'S SINGLES: Counter-finets: J. Connors
(US) bt J. Loyd (GB) 7-5, 6-2, 6-0; J. McEnros
(US) bt J. Loyd (GB) 7-5, 6-2, 6-0; J. McEnros
(US) bt G. Mayer (US) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4
(US) bt G. Mayer (US) 7-5, 6-3, 6-7
(WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Counter-finets: C
Joissaint (Switz) and M. Meeter (Noth) bt A
Mouther and P. Sinth (US) 5-2, 6-4; 8
Nagolsen and W. White (US) bt B. J. King and C
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Austhan COUNTER-Finets
(SWITZ) 3-6, 6-5, 6-4; 8-3,
MOXED DOUBLES: Second round; W Turbull
(Aus) and J. Loyd (GB) bt M. Strachonove (Cx)

FOR THE RECORD

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ICE HOCKEY
CANADA CUP: Buffato: United States 3,
Czechoslovaka 2. Edmontor: Soviet Union 8,
West Germany 1. Vancover: Sweden 4,
Cenada 2. ATHLETICS

BOLOGRIA: Intermetionel Pole Vault Compe-tition: 1, T. Vigneron (Fr) 5.75m; 2, I. Yarchev (Bul) 5.70m; 3, A. Cherryseyer (USSR) 5.70m; 4, A. Krupsky (USSR) 6.85m; 5, V. Polistov (USSR) 5.60m; 6, E. Bed (US) 5.50m; 7, A. Tarev (Bul) 5.50m; 6, J. Diel (US) 5.40m. BOXING SECUL: REF Privelent chemplonable: Kinon Sun-Chon (S Kor, holder) ko Alberto Castro (Col), 12th rd.

FOOTBALL. LISBONE Portugal I, Bulgaria O.
SWEDISH LEAGUE: Brage S, Outer C, Kehner
1, Gelte 1; Orgayle 1, IFK Gothenburg 4; Helmested O, Erisbone 1; Hammerby O, Alk 3; Norritoping 1, Malmo O. HOCKEY

KUALA LUMPUR: Junior World Capt Group A: South Korea 5, Singapore 0. GOLF COPT HEATH: English Club champlesship: First round leaders: 143: Sundridge Park (M. Lawrence 78); Crawe (V. McCardiess 70, R. Smethurst 73); Crawe (V. McCardiess 70, R. Smethurst 73); 145: Crawe (V. McCardiess 70, R. Smethurst 73); 146: (Nat. Jarvis 72, Mark, Jarvis 73), 146: Transham Park (D. Beech 72, B. Clarke 74); 147: Ealing (R. Willson 73, A. Rogens 74); Sasmion (J. May 72, P. Watts 73), 148: Gog Magog (K. Dies 73, D. Wood 73).

P Waits 75). 148: Gog Magog (x Law 75, D Wood 75).
LYTHABL Lancastrin 300 for 4 dec and 144 for 3 (D W Varey 71 not out. R G Wetson 50; Glamogra 243 (M Price 87, 5 Medicine 64, D J Makinson 5 for 65.
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(rev), Graham, D. 33.48; 3, J. MEIN (Aus), First,
(rev), Graham, D. 33.48; 3, J. MEIN (Aus), First,
O, 34.74; 4, M. Pyrah (GB), Towerland Angelerini,
O, 34.04; 5, P.P.Russon (Swe), Anart, O, 34.24. MODERN PENTATHLON

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Verochenko (USSR) at 0.3.

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AMBENS: Flache-Floards race (Mouscron to Ambens, 225km); 1, F Van Den Hauta (Bal); Gir Osnin; 2, W Tachert (Bel); 3, R Mathis (Bel); 4, D Vanovarsheide (Fr), all same time; 5, A Plager (Aus.), at 4.30.

Pepper (Aus), III 430. LECESTER: National championships: Pro-fessional 5,000m pursuit (hastest qualifers): I Barbury (klockust) Brain 22.75ec; I Brider (Neteronale) 6,27.80; P Swinnerton (JLK Pris) 5,32,52; D Miler (Releigh) 6,57.26. Amelium 4,000m team pursuit (qualifers for somi-finale: Machanter Wheelers 47th 37 95ec. 4,000m team pursett (qualifiers for sentinuls): Manchester Wheelers 4min 37,95ecc. Zertiff CC 442,80; VC GC 443,05; VC Nottingten 445,00. Women's sprint quantum finels: S Hodge (Cardiff Alax) bt H Rhodes (VC GO) 2-0. Product (Concorde RCC) bt L Jones (Nyvern CC) 2-0. B Telt (Zentin CC) bt C Switzerton (CR) of Stoke) 2-1. J Harris General Health (CR) by Concept 1 and 1 a

Everton sell six

Everton manager Howard Kendall today placed six young professionals on the transfer list after a 6-2 Central League defeat in midweek. For sale are Darren Hughes, Ian Bishop, John Morrissey, Rob Wakenshaw, Stuart Rimmer and Ian Macoust.

Robinson laid low

Liverpool forward Michael Robin-son has gone down with influenza and Steve Nicol comes in as and Stave Nicol comes in as substitute at Arsenal today. Robin-son may also have to withdraw from the Republic of Ireland squad for their World Cup qualifier with Russia in Dublin next Wednesday. Higgins back

Mark Higgins, the former captain of Everton, who has been out of the

same for 10 months with a severe

groin strain, begins his comeback with one of the club's junior sides

Millwall switch

Miliwall have decided to forgo home advantage in their Milk Cup second round match with Chelses, and will now play the first leg at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday, September 26. The second leg will take place at the Den on Tuesday, October 9.

long time in politics never tried are worned by injuries to his hand at football management. A week ago Jack Charlton and Graham Turner, the shiny new managers of Newcastle United and Aston Villa, were floating along after a dreamy start. Then bump! - five times in Villa's case - and it was back to reality. Now a more familiar voice calls the tune ... for the

ume being.

It is an indication, I hope, of our new open championship that the reign of Brian Clough and his Nottingham Forest team is likely to be as shortlived as their predecessors. They may find the Queen's Park Rangers bubble far less easy to deflate than the Villa which they pricked so

Liverpool, even with the alert Walsh, only once found a way through the land mines laid by Rangers's trappy defence. But their first ever point at Anfield, Rangers showed them-selves to be more than just tactically cute and in Stainrod and Bannister they have as sharp and skilful a pair of strikers as any defender could

Fereday, the winger who perkily scored the goal last week, keeps Stewart in a seated position. Alan Mullery, the manager, said: "Ian can count himself unlucky but Wayne's performance left me feeling more sorry for Liverpool's full back, Neal. I don't think Ian would have scored the goal that would have scored the goal that Wayne got.

Mullery, however, would not to share my optimism, tipping Forest yester-day to win the League. "We are playing a side that is bang in form. We won't meet a side playing better in the first quarter of the season", he said. Mullery seems to have forgotten that Clough is the originator of "building the opposition up to

Mullery's kidology withstanding, we could have another new leader today. Even West Ham United, whose four matches began with a disappointing home draw and a leaving Stoke already with two defeat, could find themselves on games in hand.

Whoever said a week was a top if they beat Watford, who long time in politics never tried are worried by injuries to they come and go, one team move stealthily, ominously upwards, still unbeaten despite all the disparaging pre-season remarks - Liverpool.

Today's match at Highbury, I

feel, will reveal the underlying story of the first division. Unlike Liverpool, Arsenal's advance publicity was full of generous compliments that went straight to the players' heads. Now that they know the best things in life have to be earned, Arsenal are beginning to justify Don Howe's quiet optimism. It will be the first real test for Liverpool and life without Souness

Manchester United's life is a curiously inconsistent one de-spite four successive draws. Ron Atkinson, their beleaguered manager, said: "We have led in three of the games and could easily have won them. We have just got to keep plugging away and not lose faith." Fortunately for Atkinson,

faith is a quality his supporters have in abundance, and even though Arsenal may have devalued the match at Old Trafford with their comprehensive defeat of Newcastle, that will not prevent another 50,000 paying homage. The magic of one name clearly lingers on even if one or two magicians have lost their touch. Atkinson has decided not to restore Muhren, a redundant talent. The deflated Turner has

pointed his finger at two of the culprits for his "total humili-ation" in midweek. Mortimer and Bremner, not so long ago European Cup heroes, are dropped for the visit of Chelsea and Birch and Rideout pro-moted in their place. Still, Bill Asprey, of Stoke City, might envy Turner. It was all he could do to find 10 players yesterday and that included apprentices and youth opportunity boys. Chamberlain, one of the virus victims, has been withdrawn from next week's England match. Needless to say the trip to Norwich has been cancelled,

Ibrox hopes high

the critical supporters who yearn for players with the more glittering personalities of Ibrox giants of the past, but it is quickly making its

So there is a glint of satisfaction in the eyes of the manager as he sees his side unbeaten in seven league and cup matches and second premier division only to the leaders.

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Aberdeen.
Delighted after years of stumbling starts by the club in the league, Wallace says he is confident that Rangers are headed in the right direction. "We are getting better with every game", he says "and the most important aspect is that we are playing with a rigid discipline, so important today in professional

football". At the moment, Rangers appear the stongest challengers to Aber-deen, and they should maintain their position today with a victory over Hibernian, who have made a poor start to he season and are shadows of the side who were not so long ago one of the most effective in

the country.

Celtic were knocked out of the League Cup by Dundee United on Wednesday, but they did not lose

Leicester City v Ipswich Town .

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Luten Town v Southampton ...

Norwich City v Stoke City (P) -

Shaffield Wed v Tottenbern ...

West Ham United y Walford .

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Accuraçion Stanley: Caernarion v Prescot
Cables: Congleton v Antion; Colveyn Bay v St
Holon;: Glossop v Belper: Banbury v
Cambridge Chy, Wellingborough r Redolitch;
Highgats v Milton Keynes; Dunstable v Lewes;
Tonbridge v Hornchurch; Chatham v
Hourslow; Metropolitan Police v Driver
Asrotte; Llandil v Bidefort; Clandown v
Mussing Park.

Frameton Arthetic v Bristington; Blandford v Supermezine.

GOLA LEAGUE: Barnet v Altrincham; Berrow v Dartford; Both v Dogenham; Boston United v Neomisoner France v Ernett Northwich Victoria v Weymouth; Nuneston v Ysovii; Runcon v Ysovii; Runcon v Scarborough.

Monthern Presiden LEAGUE: Burton Abion v Hyde United Chorley v Bangor City; Gode v Morecambe: Granthern v Werkington; Nocclosifiet v South Liverpool; Marine v Scarborough; Mossley v Mathot; Oswestry v Horwich; Riny v Bucton; Stafford Rangers v South Liverpool; Mossley v Mathot; Oswestry v Horwich; Riny v Bucton; Stafford Rangers v South Liverpool; Mossley v Mathot; Oswestry v Horwich; Riny v Bucton; Stafford Rangers v Southourhaton; Crawley v Bedworth; Fershen Town v Risher Athletic; Follostone v Witney Town; Gravessent v Alvedharch; Hastings v A P Learnington; King'a Lynn v Glouester; Stemsgrove Rovers v Dudley; Coverty Sporting v Hednastort; Merthyr Tydith Satten Coldmax v Hednastort; Merthyr Tydith Satten Coldmax v Renn; Stafforder v Bestern; Oldhury v Forest Green; Stouthernidge v Bridgerert; V S Ruspby v Rushden. Southern Stellers Promot Granterbury v Godport Borough; Dorchester v Pools; Erthard Belvederer v Stelleson; Thanet v Sallsbury; Thanet v Sallsbury; Waterlooville v Hillingdon; Woodford v Ashtord.

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First division

Arsenal v Liverpool

The new Rangers team so too many friends because they put carefully built by Jock Wallace may up a fine display and were perhaps not yet have found full favour with unlucky to lose 2-1 in extra-time. Today they make their first visit on premier division business to Dambarion, and even though the their opening games. Celtic will be too keen to overcome the disap-pointment of Tannadice to allow themselves to faiter in their quest Aberdeen pursue a serene course

in the league and are expected to keep their 100 per cent record at the expense of Morton, who have faltered after their surprisingly bright start.

Although Dundee United have slipped in the league, they have shown sufficient glimpses of superb form to indicate that they will not be far away when the title is decided. Full of confidence again after the defeat of Celtic, United should emerge winners in what nevertheless, will be a tough match with their neighbours. Dundee, who are much more formidable than their dismal league position - bottom with no points - would indicate.

A draw seems the most probable outcome of the match at Tynecastle between Heart of Middiothian and St Mirren.

Second division

Cardiff City v Brighton ...

Carlisle United v Manchester City

Crystal Palace v Birmingham City ..

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Fulkeat v Blackburg Rovers ...

Grimsby Town v Leeds United

Notts County v Middlesbrough

Portsmouth v Barnsley

Wimbledon v Oxford United

Wolverhampton v Chariton

Oldham Athletic v Sheffield United

Wolverhampton v Chartton

asTHRAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Berking

v Harlow Town; Billericay Town v Windsor and
Elon; Bishop's Stortford v Carahation Adlestic,
Begner Regis: Town v Wycombe Wandsrens;
Croydon v Slough Town; Essom & Ewell v
waishamstow Avenue; Harno Borough v
Dulwich Hamilet; Handon v Tooting and
Mitchans: Leytonstone/Bisord v Hayes;
Wolsingham Town v Suston United; Wrothing v
Hachin Town. First division; Boronier Wood v
Basildon United; Bromley v Maldenhadd
United; Clapton v Chesham United;
Farmborough Town v Aveley (6.0); Hertland
Town v Wolding (12.0); Oxford City v
Leatherhoed; Stalmes Town v Kingstorder;
Tiblury v Hampton; Waton and Hersham v St
Albans City. Second division portic

Isamenheed: Staines Town v Kingstonier;
Tilbury v Hampton: Watton and Herstein v St.
Albens City. Second division north:
Berktemsted Town v Stevenege Borough;
Cheshunt v Chairont St. Peter; Finchley v
Marioer, Harefield v Haringey Borough; Hernel
Hempstand v Epping Town: Kingstury Town v
Salfron Walder; Leyton Wingste v Leichworth
GC. Royson Town v Tring Town: Ware v
Barton Rovers: Wolverson Town v Heybridge
Swifts. Second division south Benstead
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Athletic, Ralishem Town v Bractonal Town;
Rutsip Manor v Camberley Town; Southal v
Dorride; Usbridge v Egheat Town; Whytelede
v Chersey, Town.

v Cherisey, Town.
SOUTH EAST COUNTES LEAGUE (11.0): First division: Arsenal v Chelses; Cambridge United v Cherkon; Fulhern v West Hars; Glengham v Wattord; barvich v Tottenham; Amiwali v Norwich (12.0). Second division: Crystal Pelace v Brantford; Swindon v Residing; Tottenham v Oxford United; West Ham v Lutor; Winthiedon v Southend.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol Rovers v Reading: Southermoton v West Hartt; Swansea v Futherm: Tottenham v Crystal Paleot; Wattord

BISH LEAGUE Gold Cupe Ards v Bingor; Ballymana v Cittorville; Carrick Ringrs v Distillery; Coleraine v Linibid: Gierozone Gierovon; Lum v Crusadent; Newry Town v

POTROUGH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Boote v
Lancauter City; Eastwood Hanley v Curzon
Ashton; Restwood Town v Permitr; Leytand
Motors v Formby; Sakybridge Califor v Leek,
Town; Winstord United v Burscough.

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NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE:
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Boston v Emisy, Densby United v Citipalay;
Eastwood Town v Applieby Prodinghem;
Gusborough Town v Amplich Ponterinal Cols v









Mighty Magpies: Galla her (top left), Milburn, Macdonald, Keegan, men who gave

Tyneside needs another hero

The season is only 10 weeks old but it looks as if Newcastle United may have already run out of steam. This seems an impertinent observation to make about a newly promoted team who are lying second in the first division but anyone who saw Newcastle's weakness exposed by Arsenal at Highbury on Tuesday knows that avoiding relegation must be their chief

of the teams promoted from the second division Newcastle were generally expected to fare the worst. This was mainly because the club decided against buying a replacement for Keegan, who was such a dynamic influence in his two years at St James' Park. So more than a Newcastle went to the top of the table after gaining maximum points from their first three

opponents in those opening mott's long-term dispute over fixtures, Leicester City, Shef-wages.

field Wednesday and Aston Ville respectively, is fancied to be challenging for honours. Arsenal are a different proposition and Newcastle face another searching examination this afternoon at Old Trafford where Manchester United are desperate to appease their anxious supporters by registering their first win this season.

Newcastle's manager, Jack Chariton, always a realist, does not need to be told that there is no subsitute for quality in the first division. "Battlers", as he has described most of his side, will only take you so far and one wonders what Chariton secretly thinks of the board's decision not to enter the transfer market resignation. Newcastle were one of the few first division clubs not to make a major signing in the summer mouths, despite Kee-However, none of Newcastle's gan's retirement and McDer-

serve better. They are among the most fanatical and loyal in the country and probably did as much as Keegan to ensure the club's return to the top flight. Newcastle's potential has al-ways been enormous but somehow it has never been fully realized in the League. This is partly because unlike Liverpool where barmony reigns, managers and directors at Newcastle have often been at odds with each other. It is significant that New-

Newcastle's supporters de-

castle's most successful years have coincided with the arrival of big names and extrovert personalities. Gallacher, Milburn, Mitchell, Macdonald and Keegan are the players who spring most readily to mind They were idolized on Tyneside and that is what the club and its supporters need - another hero to worship.

Vince Wright

Strike talks leave matches in doubt

Spanish clubs and their players are "on the road to a possible arrangement" to hait a threatened players' strike, according to the Minister of Culture, Senor Javier Solana, but the solution is unlikely to come in time to ensure that next Sunday's scheduled league matches

The Mnister's remarks, reported here yesterday, were made after he met with a Ministry official who referred a five-hour bargaining on Thursday evening

From Harry Debelius Madrid between representatives of the clubs and the Spanish Football Players' Association (AFE), the players'

"My impression is positive," Sedor Solana said, "I think they're on the road to a possible arrangement. But there are still

some of their demands, such as the prompt payment of salary arrears and the elimination of maximum age limits, but they do not seem villing to yield to the demand for a

share of television rights.
The AFE has made it clear that if the clubs go through with their threat to field teams of amateurs, arrangement. But there are still intent to need teams of amateurs, some problems that won't be resolved in a matter of 48 hours."

The strike is supposed to begin on Saturday at midnight.

Union sources revealed that the clubs appeared willing to give in to constitutional right to strike.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Third division

Bolton Wanderers v Hull City ... cuth v Rotherham United . Bradford City v Walsali . Brentford v Włoan Athletic Bristol City v Swansea City ... Burnley v Bristol Rovers

Gillingham v Cambridge United ... Lincoln City v Plymouth Argyle ... Preston North End v Derby County . York City v Newport County ...

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Mexborough Town; Subton Town v Heenor
Town; Treacher v Specific Used.

WESTERN LEAGUE Preside division:
Bernstable v Bristol City; Dawlan v Bristol
Moror Ferm; Devezes v Taurton; Emoude v
Melkehen; Frome v Chard; Mangotsfield v
Citypentary; Minehead v Listeard; Pauton
Rovers v Clevedor: Saltash v Weston-SuperMere. Cup Phymouth Argyle v Shepton Mailet.

NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Crock v
Gretre; Chester is Smeet v North Shields;
Consett v Horden; Whitley Bay v Peterles;
Billingham v Hythops; Whitby v Salddon;
Fernytill v South Baric Bityle Specials.

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CLUB MATCHES

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light-middleweight, who won a silver medal at the Los Angeles Olympics, is turning professional O'Sullivan, aged 22, will be making his professional debut on October 9 ABLES MATCHE NOW Brighton v Plymouth Ables (2.50)
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CHARITY MATCHE Sale President's XV v CoOptimista in Toronto as a welterweight. His opponent has yet to be decided.

"For the last couple of years I considered dropping to a welterweight as an amateur". O'Sullivan said yesterday in Toronto. "However the problem is that as an amateur, you have to maintain that OVERS)
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The world heavyweight cham pion, Pinklon Thomas, may defend his title in October in South Korea

against Mike Weaver or Michael Dokes.

The flyweight bout between Gabriel Bernal, of Mexico, and Thailand's Sot Chitalada, set for September 28 in Bangkok, has been posterored. CANCEING: Inter-Service Sprint Champion

MOTOR RACING

De Angelis times run perfectly on rapidly changing track

hour-long first qualifying period for Sunday's Italian Grand Prix. With conditions changing by the minute it was clear that the timing of each driver's run would be all important and in the end Elio de Angelis timed it to perfection with his Renault-powered JPS Lotus to claim

provisional pole position. Earlier, with the track still wet, his partner, Nigel Mansell, had set by far the fastest time thus far as an insurance against another threatening rain-cloud causing the track to become even slower. But the track continued to dry, allowing the new ATS recruit, Gerard Berger to enjoy for several minutes the honour of being fastest qualithe back of his car alight.

Then the world champion, Nelson Piquet, asserted the performance of his Brabham BMW to displace Rosberg, who was to drop to twentieth gears. Not su position in the final order as the yet to qualify. pletely, enabling everyone still mobile to improve their times.

Thereafter the only hazard was oil on the track, much of it dropped from the blown-up Alfa Romeo of Eddie Cheever, who not for the first time this year chose to do virtually the full lap rather than park his car off the circuit and walk back to the pits. Motor racing is sufficiently hazardous without

stuck open as he entered one of the chicanes and Manfred Winkelhock damaged his ATS Rosberg put his Williams-Honda at the top of the list before returning to the pits with the right rear axle of his car the right rear axle of his car failed, throwing the wheel out of line. He had to wait until Berger had finished his qualifying runs, then took over his car only to find it without second and third gears. Not surprisingly, he has

Michele Alboreto raised the hopes of Ferrari enthusiasts who have had little enough to cheer about of late, by setting the fourth quickest time in a car which has been given McLaren like rear bodywork and an extended undershield to improve stability. Ferrari recently signed a three-year tyre contract with Goodyear.

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Bell returns

Derek Bell, who made his Derek Bell, who made his reputation in Formula Two in the late Sixties, will compete in the final round of the 1984 European Formula Two championship, the Daily Mail trophy race, at Brands Hatch on September 23. The will be the last international event restricted to Formula Two as Formula 3000 has been introduced for 1985.

SOUASH RACKETS: Wanstead may be forced to pull out of the new national league because they cannot find a sponsor willing to provide £5.000. The Essex club, led by the England international, Neil Harvey, must find the money by Thursday, or withdraw from the new league

or withdraw from the new league, which begins on September 18.

The league administrator, Andrew Shelley, said: "We are trying hard to find a way of keeping Wanstead in, but without a sponsor they coundn't afford to make trips to places like Manchester, Leeds and Bristol for their matches.

Jaguars with a tiger in their tank By Jeremy Shaw

The forty-eighth running of the RAC Tourist Trophy, one of the world's oldest surviving events, at Silverstone tomorrow will see the factory Japuar XJS aiming for their righty surviving the street of the street o

head the huge 53-car entry, with Tom Walkinshaw, whose Kidling-ton-based team is also responsible for the preparation of the cars, sure to be the pace-setter after setting a

which he sustained in a crash during the rain-affected City Centre race at Cardiff last Monday. Perhaps more to the point was that he hoped to

appear today during the televised

session in a revenge match against Hans-Hendrik Oersted, the Dane who defeated him in the world championship final. But Oersted pulled out yesterday and this afternoon's meeting is having to be re-echeduled.

The national championship final is likely to be between Jan Banbury

(Moducel) and lan Binder (Ne

sweek), who recorded the fastest

times in the qualifying round.

The time by Banbury, the national junior pursuit champion ten years ago, was more than half a minute slower than Doyle's best in Barcelona last week.

Barcelona last week.

The most notable absentees in the amateur 4,000m fearm pursuit were the G S Strada Club, who were unable to start when their fourth member, Joseph McLoughlin, failed to arrive at Saffron Lane Stadfum.
This has left the way open for a repeat of last year's final between the Manchester Wheelers and V C Nottingham Formations.

Showing the form that took him.

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to a championship record in the individual pursuit on Thursday night, Darryl Webster teamed up

yesterday with his brother, Martin, Paul Curran and Hugh Cameron to give the Manchester team the fastest

rualifying time of 4 min 41.43 sec.

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fastest time of 1min 36.02sec, an avenge speed of almost 110mph, during free practice yesterday. Walkinshaw is clear leader of this year's European touring car cham-

pionship, of which this Istel-sup-ported 500-kilometre race will be Three of the 160mph V-12 coupes the tenth and penultimate round.

Other drivers on the Jaguar strength include Hans Heyer, of West Germany, Enzo Calderari, of

Switzerland, and the Britons, Win Percy, David Sears and Chuck Nicholson. They will face tough opposition from a trio of works-supported Rover Vitesses, the fastest to be driven by Steve Soper, and from an army of BMW's.

One of the BMW's will be handled by the newly-crowned European Formula Two champion, Mike Thackwell, from New Zealand, but sow hased in Belykshire. land, but now based in Belkshi and Britain's James Weaver.

RUGBY LEAGUE CYCLING Doyle picks | Newcomers prepare pursuit to make their mark of Oersted

For the second week in succession major interest centres on home baptisms of new clubs. Bridgend, Interest at the national track championships meeting at Leicester baptisms of new Calos. Bragend, successors to Cardiff City, Mansfield Marksmen, and Southend Invicta, formerly Kent Invicta of Maidstone, all play their first games, and all on football grounds. vesterday was not so much in who yesterday was not so much in who was racing as who was not. By the 1.30pm signing-on deadline for the professional 5,000 metres pursuit championship, the one rider missing from the confirmed list of starters was Tony Doyle, who a week ago won a silver medal in this event at the world championships.

Last week's attendance of between 1,500 and 2,000 at Sheffield was regarded as quite good for a second division opening game. Those who guide the fortunes of Bridgend, Mansfield Marksmen and Southend Invicta will look for at least a repeat of that figure to justify their adventures investment. absence as being a shoulder injury

their adventurous investments.
Fulham also play their first game under new management, but away from their new Crystal Palace home. They travel, ironically, to Owlerton Stadium, in Sheffield,

Bridgend comprise the nucleus of the former Cardiff Blue Dragons team, but sadly will be without charismatic names in Tommy David and Steve Fenwick, both of whom have been forced to retire through injury. They are at home to Swinton, a team tipped for promotion, and cannot expect an

easy passage in their first be

Mansfield Marksmen, trialblazers in Nottinghamshire, are led by the experienced half-back Mick Blacker,

formerly with Halifax and Warring-ton, and they also have a tough home start with the visit of yet Southend Invicts, the team armed from the remains of Kent

invicta which will play at Roots Hall, Home of Southend United Football Club, have slightly better prospects of success with tite visit of Bramley.

Among the big battalions of the

first division the top games are at Widnes and Leeds. Widnes entertain Hull, who have anounced that they are adding to their huge overseas contingent with the arrival in October of the Australian international forward, John Muszicton. Leeds, who are signing the Australian international winger Eric Grothe, entertain an ambitious St Helens club, who will sign Grothe's

There are no new faces in the Hertfordshire side. Ashby is still there in midfield and Swerling. Mobbs and Hayward make up the

three front runners. In the semi-finals last season Hertfordshire lost 2-1 to Middlesex.

HOCKEY

County trial of strength

By Sydney Friskin Five teams, Cheshire, Gloucester-shire. Hertfordshire, Warwickshire and Hampshire are at Trojans Club, not available. Grimley, a resource ful forward, is with the England under-21 squad. But in Royce. Stannard, Renshaw, Buchan and Greene they still have a fair porportion of talent.

Southampton, today and tomorrow for a round robin tournament. It will serve as an early trial of stength for the county championship which starts on October 14. Hampshire will be fielding two sides and London Indians have thrown in their lot to make up the numbers.

An England under-21 training weekend will deprive Warwickshire of Shortt, Welch and Richard Lee

but they can call on good reserve stock which includes Jonathan Lee as sweeper, Neale Thomas, a former Welsh international, Brough and Bostock, who will captain the side. They have lost Marsh who has retired from hockey and Clift who has moved to London. Warwickshire reached the preliminary round of the championship last weer

of the championship last year
Cheshire themselves are having
difficulty raising a full team for the
weekend as two of their best players.

David Faulkner, who for some time was a in Great Britain squad but was not selected for Los Angeles, will be at centre half for Hampshire, who are building a new is giving up the post after four years. Finally, Gloucestershire, who lost to Cambridgeshire in last season's quarter-finals, are taking to Southampton an old brigade which includes Howard Johnson, of weekend as two of their best players, Gloucester City, and John Webb, of Wilkinson and Robbie Smith are Cheltenham.

Miss Brown shows how By Joyce Whitehead

Jackie Potter very nearly gave them the lead and they were unfortuante

A goal 10 minutes from time by karen Brown gave England a 2-1 win over Ireland in their first match of the Home Counties two-day under-21 tournament at Large yesterday. Ireland pressed forward bay by some herric defending and good work by the goalkeeper, Phyllis Mattinson, of Cumbria. Miss Brown, England's captain, led by example throughout, engag-

ing in rescue actions near her own goalline and leading the attack, and scored her goal cleverly from a penalty corner. Amanda Smith, of Yorkshire, was England's first scorer when she hammered the bell home from Kate Parker. Ireland played their usual quick

sparking game full of neat stickwork and their goal from Joanne Menown, the captain, was the result Menown, the captain, was the result of a perfectly taken penalty corner.

not to draw. The surprise of the day was Scotland's 2-1 defeat by Wales. It

was the first outright win in the junior tournament for Wales since 1972 and they had Helen Jones, of Newtown, to thank for it. Her neat stickwork and careful placing of the ball took the Scots by surprise and she scored twice after Wendy Fraser had put Scotland ahead in the first minute from a penalty stroke. Scotland recovered from their

defeat to run circles round Ireland, going 3-0 up in the first half and winning 5-3, with two of frehind's goals coming from penalty strokes In the last match yesterday England beat Wales 3-0 to take the lead in the competition.

Cotton in charge of British team

Bernie Cotton, a former England writes). captain, has accepted the post of deputy manager of the Great Britain team until December 31 in place of Roger Self who has stood down for the time being. (Sydney Priskin

Cotton will therefore take charge of all the British team's activities up to and including their participation in the Champions' Trophy tournsment in Karachi

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Hare out of place for a choice encounter with cup holders

RUGBY UNION

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

was sent off against Birming-ham on Wednesday and Smith is elevated from the second

The former Coventry and

first appearance to Green. He replaces the Japanese flanker, Ishizuka, who is ineligible for

ment table games until he has

spent three months with Rich-

back, makes his first appearance

for Harlequins who will be without the under-23 scrum

half, Woodhouse, for the visit of Northampton. Woodhouse damaged an ankle playing against the French Barbarians

Milne, play in the second team but both are due to appear in the Scottish invitation side, the

Cooptimists, which plays a Sale President's XV at Brooklands tomorrow for the Esso charity trophy. Among those they

should encounter are Cooke, the

Harlequins captain, and van der

Merwe, both guesting for Sale.

Rose, the former England full

Bath, the John Player Special Gloucester have retained Han-Cup holders, will find Leicester naford at scrum half at the in slightly reduced circumstances at the Recreation ground today. Where Hill, England's scrum half, might normally have played against his predecessor, Youngs, and the promising Martin against Hare, England's full back in 25 internationals, absenteeism robs the crowds and England's selectors of such confrontations. Youngs remains in South Africa and Hare is at a wedding In addition Evans, the under-23

wing, is receiving treatment to a suspect knee though there is compensation in that Underwood, capped three times on the left wing last season, plays his first game for Leicester this

Dodson replaces Hare and Hill will find himself opposed by Hartley, who played three games for Leicester in 1977 before leaving the club for junior rugby. Hartley responded from Matlock to a call for aid after injury to Kenney and played well in Leicester's defeat of Numerion in midweek We of Numerton in midweek. He will find Hill and the Bath back row of Spurrell, Simpson and something more of a handfol

Another of England's touring party in South Africa, Preedy, is obliged to play tight-head prop for Gloucester against Coventry at Coundon Road, Blakeway is still recovering from a rib injury and Pascail, his deputy, damaged knee ligaments in the midweek win over Stroud so Preedy moves from the loose head and Sargent comes in.

However the back row of Gadd, Teague and Longstaff, so effective two seasons ago, comes together once more and





Double first: back come Rose (left) and Underwood

Spain to tour Wales

Spain will make a four-match tour of Wales next April, colonizating in a game against Wales B at Bridgead. The tour follows the visit made last year by a strong Welsh B squad, who won all five games: including a 65-16 victory over the Spains won promotion to group A in the FIRA championship last season and will therefore continue their rugby education against Romania and France, among others, this season. Their tour hegias, on April 10, against Pomywridd, and

Holmes rejects £500,000 offer

Terry Holmes, the Cardiff, Wales turned it down. Over the past few years there have been a number of and British Lions scrum half, has turned down an offer to play Rugby League for Bradford Northern. The Yorkshire club were understood to have offered the 27-year-old rugby union star a five year "package" deal, worth in excess of \$50,000.

Holmes said today: "They made me an offer, a substantial offer, but I Cardiff

on course

By Barry Pickthall

YACHTING

French prepare Battling Hannah to sweep the board sailing for third place

By John Nicholls

remen board sailors are expected to continue their country's recent run of success in yachting when the European champtonships begin in Weymouth today. By virtue of Sediers, the leading British boat competing in the World Quarter Ton Cup series off Nieuport, Beginum, made a remarkable recovery during the first night of the nation staking part, and the pedigree of their leading competitors is impressive.

To start with there is Robert Nagy in the lightweight division, current

To start with there is Robert Nagy in the lightweight division, current Harwich in fifth place.

French, European and world.

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Sellers and his crew had only to maintain, this position ahead of the overwhelming favourite to retain his title. His comparious will twelfth place last night to be sure of provide tougher competition, as will finishing a creditable third overall the Italians, who make up the second loveer national entry.

EQUESTRIANISM

US and German riders keep lead

By Jenny MacArthur

Virginia Holgate, the Olympic individual bronze medalist, and last year's Burghley winner is the highest placed British rider after the dressage phase of the Burghley Horse Trads in Lincolnshire, sponsored by Remy Martin, but even the is lying only in fourth place on the 11-year-old Night Cap.

Despite the impressive cluster of top riders competing yesterday none were able to improve on the scores of Thursday's overnight leaders. expense of Baker. Coventry are not short of front-row problems themselves: their tight-head prop and vice-captain, Johnson,

of Thursday's overnight leaders, America's Olympic team gold medalist winner, Tortance Fliesch-mann, with Laser and West Germany's Gerhard Sybrecht on under-23 squad prop, Hobley has joined Wasps and appears in their second team this weekend along with such luminaries as Bailey and Cullen, recently returned fro Cambridge Bertoni. Bruce Davidson, another in their second team this weekend along with such luminaries as Bailey and Cullen, recently returned fro Cambridge University's North American tour. Smith, their Light Blue colleague, managed to fit in a training evening and goes straight into Wasps' senior side against Richmond, who offer a first appearance to Green. He introduced the course Davidson commented. "I always worn, about today's cross-country course Davidson commented." I

always worry about Burghley. It is not as straight forward as it looks." Miss Holgate gave her usual authoristive performance on British National Life Assurance's Night National Life Assurance's Night Cap. Apart from one break, in the extended camer it was obedient and beautifully thythmic. Miss Holgate admitted to being nervous before today's cross country "I always amand it's the same feeling whether its Burghley, the Olympics or a one-day-event." Asked how she rated Night Cap compared with her Olympic horse, Priceless – they are both by Ben Faerie – an uncharacteristically evasive Miss Holente said: ristically evasive Miss Holgate said: "I'll tell you after tomorrow.

last week while Northampton will miss Pierce, their England prop, also with a leg injury.

Hariesain's two Scottish internationals, Cuthbertson and Milne play in the second team. Curiously, the Olympic indivi-dual gold medallist winner, New Zealand's Mark Todd, is also riding Zealand's Mark Todd, is also riding a horse by the same sire – Tira Mink — as his Olympic horse, Charisma. The 10-year-old Night Life is however much less experienced and Todd "played it safe" yesterday to be rewarded with a very average score of 45.15 marks. This is his third visit to Burghley but he has never yet once clear accords country. never yet gone clear across country a situation be will have to remedy oday if he is to catch up with theaders.

work cut out today is Richard Meade, whose 12-year-old Kilcashel finished well down the line after a invely dressage test punctuated, in the camer work with several bucks. "He's feeling well and wants everone to know it," Meade pommented – any disappointment quickly sidelined by the antics of his transfer and the several large way.

two-year-old son, James, who delighted the attendant crowd by hanging on to his father's cont tails doves.

Jan Stark and Sir Wattie moved

down to fifth place and Lucinda Green with Shannagh fell back to seventh equal behind Lorna Clarke who; true to form, performed one of the best tests yesterday on the striking bay gelding Danville, on whom she was abort listed for the Olympics. With her second horse, Myross, on a score of 43.80 — the top scores are all bunched close together — Mrs Clarke is well placed to become the first three-time witner of the street.

become the first three-time winner of the event.

Richard Walker – also seeking a third win, is lying equal seventh with Mrs Green after a test which the three judges with rare uniformity, marked equally highly. His horse, Accumulator knocked himself earlier this week and had a day off but fears that this would affect his test – the horse needs a lot of work – proved groundless.

David Green's only ride, Walkabout, has been withdrawn after bruising the sole of his near fore just before his dressage test.

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Jerry Mullins: jump-off success

he fills. His completions are will be found overally the limiters are entitled from overally the limiters are and the gale-ridden second targest national entry.

B ritain's best chance of finishing among the prizewiners is in the lightweight class, where Andy Biggs, from Gogort. has been antional champion for the past four seasons. He is clearly competitive, but is unfortunate to be racing in the strongest class of all. Second place in the record coverall if they managed to estimate to be racing in the strongest class of all. Second place in the record coverall if they managed to second to be racing in the strongest class of all. Second place in the record coverall if they managed to second to be racing in the strongest class of all. Second place in the record class of all Second

RACING: HABIBTI OUT TO REDEEM REPUTATION IN TOP HAYDOCK SPRINT

Bedtime outpaces Gold and Ivory in the September stakes (Photograph: Bob Martin) Bedtime has eyes on Million

Bedtime's gallant victory in yesterday's September Stakes at Kempton Park put the money-worshiping world of Flat racing into thought-provoking perspective – if only momentarily. You see, while you may not have the prodigious said fres to look forward to when you own a gelding such as yesterday's hero, neither do you have to suffer the nail-biting anguish that the Robert Sangsters of that world must go through every time one of their potential multimillion dollar stallions lays his reputation on the line on a racecourse. When you race a gelding you race it for the sheer joy of

you race it for the sheer joy of racing.

It was no less a man than Lord It was no less a man than Lore Halifax, owner of Bedtime and formerly the even more celebrated Derby winner Shirley Heights, who expounded this viewpoint after Bedtime had tenaciously outgalloped his rivals in the first Group three race to be run at the Sunbury

The late Jack Colling, predecessor of Bedtime's trainer. Dick Hern, at West Ilsley once said: "Give me a stable full of geldings, and I'll have

HAYDOCK PARK

Going: firm
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Haydock selections

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1953: Progo 3-8-5 \$ Cauthen (11-8 lev) B Hills 11 ran. 7-4 Major Don, S Moores Metal, \$-2 Pareis, 5 Keep Tapping, 8 Morway Boy.

PORISE MOCRES METAL. (8-5) and PERRISE (8-4) back in 95 and MAJOR ON (8-10) behind in 11th when over 2 8th to King of Cube 8-12) at York (81, 217, 115, good to firm, Aug 23, 17 and). Later MOCRES METAL. (8-12) 17th 2nd to Saland Island (7-12) at Chester (7 fr. 25542, good, Sept 1, tray). INEEP TAPPENG \$6-0, 23 4th to Holorbury (8-5) at Ripon (8, 25,568, good to firm, Aug 27, 9 ran). PERSSS (8-2) ted MOCRES METAL. (8-7) 2 back in 3rd when next 2nd to Berra Head (8-12) at Neumental (81, 23142, good, Aug 4, 7 ran). Earlier, PERSSS (8-2) had MORWAY 807 (8-12) 174 back in 3rd when York witness (8, 23,398), good to firm, July 14, 6 ran). MORWAY 807 (8-2) since uppliced behind Gentisier's Dreem (8-10) at Ascot (81, 25285, good to firm, July 10, 10 ran).

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5 69-9499 PSCHENCHA (Mrs J Mullion) R Armstrong 9-7 3 Raymond 2 11 300241 ALCREPAE (Cpt M Lemos) C Brittain 8-12 (5ed) W Carson 320 330412 RERE! J AM (D Thornson) J Etheralysistor 7-8 J Lowe 3

1983: Trusty Troubador 6-6 J Reid (11-2) R Johnson Houghton 6 mm.

1982: Anrigo Luco 8-0 Fl Weever (16-1) K Brassey 14 ran.

1963: Shercol 3-7-4 W Ryen (16-1) R Hollnehmed 13 rm.

2 Woodland Pines, 5-2 African Setting, 7-2 Lookle Lookle, 6 Sete Talk, 10 Yankee Special 4.45 HOYLAKE HANDICAP (3-y-0 fillies: £3,355: 71 40yd) (5)

3.45 SOUTHPORT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,738: 1m 2f 131yd) (3)

4.15 BIRKENHEAD MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: \$2,881:51) (7)

4 28-0022 ALDHARYH (H Al Mektoum) H Thomson Jones 9-7
8 3-04101 ETTA GERL (D Mchriyn) A Hitle 9-0 (Sex)
7 300143 TRAVEL LEIGEND (F Patrick) P Wallyn 8-10
12 800-00 MY HAVEN (A Thomson) I Visigars 8-2
15 3-90021 SSHDOS (R Patrick) P Hollinghed 7-12 (Sec)

806 GLRITERI BOY (A C'hishony) K Bressy 8-0
2 LOOKIE LOOKIE (A Smith) C'hishon 8-0
2 AFRICAN SETTING (Berronse H Thyssen) J Dunlop 8-11
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3 WOODLAND PÜRER (R Sanglar) B His 8-11
8 YANKEE SPECIAL (K Placher) R Hollemhead 8-11

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2.15 Standing Order. 3.15 Never So Bold. 3.45 Alemene. 4.45 Etta Girl.

2.45 JOHN SMITH'S BREWERY HANDICAP (£5,496: 1m 40yd) (5)

1 4-0010 MAJOR DOM (C) (Mrs A Birlatti E Waynes 4-0-10 00000 (CEP TAPPING (A Sheed) B Hits 3-0-0 00000 (CEP TAPPING (A Sheed) B HIT 3-0-0 000000 (CEP TAPPING (A SHEED) B HIT 3-0-0 00000 (CEP TAPPING

3.15 VERNONS SPRINT CUP (Group II: £39,650; 6f) (10)

zier 9-7 W Carson (5-2) J Betheil 7 ran.

STANDING ORDER (C) (R McAuby) B Harbury 9-7 NAZELTOV LINDA (C Alexander) R Fisher 9-4 COLONEL, DOW (D Numinett) D Mortly 9-2 With TIMBLE (Sir Gerald Glove) R Hollmahad 8-11 AMALE BAY (B) (AITS N Farmer) J W Wetts 8-6 (See

the bookies acreaming for mercy Never has that sentiment looked more valid than when Willie Carson drove Bedtime through a gap between Gold and Ivory and Simply Great to gain his eighth victory from The Valdoe Stakes at Goodwood

later this month will be the next chance to see this outstanding athlete - who, incidentally, failed to make his reserve when his owner make his reserve when his owner sent him to the sales as a yearling. Looking to greater horizons, though, both owner and trainer are keen to send Bedrime to contest next year's Arlington Million in Chicago, a tace that was won this year by the daddy of all geldings, the legendary nine-year-old John Henry. The old man had better look to his faurels.

Although one have home present Although one brave horse resped his due reward yesterday another Provideo, had to settle for something quite unfamiliar — a

comprehensive defeat. For this was the first time that Bill O'Gorman's colt, who last time out broke the record for the number of wins by a two-year-old this century, had finished out of the first two in

(BBC)

W Curson

Connexions were not in the least dismayed however. Nor should they have been. Provideo was giving weight to two very useful animals in Northern Chimes and Melody Park and it was only inside the final furloug that Tony Ives was forced to accept defeat.

"We'll keep going with him,"
O'Gorman said. He's run another
great race. He's not absolutely top
class, so you can't always expect
him to scythe down the opposition."
Postefract next Tuesday is the place
to be if you want to see Provideo try
to take another step towards. The
Bard's all-time record of sixteen
wins. As for Northern Chimes, he was

one of the easiest winners of the season. Pat Eddery cruised past Melody Park well inside the final furlong and eventually won pulling

Ironically, this victory brought us back to a certain Mr Sangster. Northern Chimes was sold by his Swettenham Stud for the incredibly paltry sum of 2,600 guineas. It's nice to know that even be lets one get

Never So Bold can confirm superiority over flying fillies

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

the season when she won the Vernon's Sprint Cup at Haydock by seven lengths. Now she returns to the scene of what was arguably her the scene of what was arguanty her greatest triumph in an attempt to win the race a second time and to restore her image which has become a shade turnished after disappointing rous in both the July Cup at Newmarket and the William Hill Sprint Championship at York.

Sprint Championship at York.

Until proved otherwise the possibility remains that the exceptionally hard race that Habibti had in winning the King's Stand Stakes, at Royal Ascot may well have left a permanent mark and that she is not as good as she was. If that turns out to be the case the way will be easier for either Never So Bold or Committed to take full advantage. At this juncture it must be said that their overall form this summer has been the better.

their overall form this summer has been the better.

Robert Sangster obviously has an excellent chance of winning his family firm's race with Committed, who finished six lengths in front of Habibti at York, Earlier in the season Committed had looked equally accomplished at Royal Ascot when beating Celestial Dancer in the Cork and Orrery Stakes,

However it is pertinent to point out that Committed then finished three lengths behind Never So Bold three lengths behind Never So Bold in the July Cup when the pair of them were put in their place by the crack three-year-old Chief Singer. Afterwards Never So Bold was just nipped by Prego in the Hungeford Stakes over seven furlongs at Newbury.

With Prego then running Roussillon so close at Goodwood after Roussillon had kept Chief Singer at full stretch in the Sussex Stakes that form has a golden thread going through it; so much so that I think it is worth going nap on Never So Bald

is worth going nap on Never So Bold to live up to his name this

effermoon.

Elsewhere the ante post favournes for both legs of the famous Autum double will be in action. Gremblant, who shares favouritism for the Cambridgeshire with Promised Isle, runs in the Geoffrey

Twelve months ago Habibti put pone of the best performances of the season when she won the cross's Sprint Cup at Haydock by Starkey, showed good form both Starkey, showed good form both here and at Newmarket in the spring. But the virus which the hedly affected many of the horses trained by Guy Harwood at Pulhorough has kept him off the course until now so he may well find the task of giving Tremblant more than the property of the stark of giving Tremblant more than the property of th

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than two stone too much.

However, the rumour on th nowever, the runder on the racecourse yesterday was that Starkey will win the Chertsey Lock Stakes on Salons. By taking a line through Last Trump they must have a pretty good idea at Pulborough whether Sabona can beat the Newmarket winner Roffi.

Vesterday George Poblishers and

Newmarket winner Koffi.

Yesterday George Robinson, our
correspondent at Headquarters,
sounded the warning that Sabona
will have to be all that he is being
cracked up to be to beat Brace.
Hobbs's newcomer Cabalistic,
whose jockey Geoff Baxter should
collect at long last on the consistent,
but luckless three-year-old Brig
Chop in the Athford Maiden Sulves.

The Cesarewitch favourite Kayudec, who won the Assot Stakes dec. who won the Assot States earlier this season, will be one of several fancied rides at Thirsk for Tony Ives as he chases his first century of winners in a season, in this instance I think that Kayudee

this instance I think that Kayudee may be vulnerable against the lightly weighted three-year-old Trade Line but Ives should manage to win the Lafferty Group Handscap on Vintage Toll at the expense of the course specialist Romoss.

Finally, Madame Loving is expected to give a good account of herself in the Highlyer Stakes following the good run at Kempton yesterday by her stable and galloping companion, Melody Park.

Blinkered first time REMPTON: 2.30 Nazweh; 4.0 braden. HAYDOCK: 3.15 Novelo. THIRSES 3.15 Connec; 3.45 What A Record Survivoor; 4.15 Bushy Top.

again. I have two slight qualuss about Lear Fan concerning the going and the fact that he will be racing on a round course for the first time in his career. Meis El-Reen won the Prix d'Astarte before going under to Rousillon in a falsely run Waterford Crystal Mile and she is another who might not like tecting conditions.

might not like testing conditions. But these will be enjoyed by Mendez, who this season has taken the Prix de Fontainebleau and Prix

Conditions will favour Mendez

The build-op to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on October 7 seriously starts tomorrow with the renaing of the Prix Poy and Prix Niel, which are both trials over the full twelve furlong distance of France's most prestigious race. All Along was supposed to be in the line-up for the Prix Foy but Patrick Blancone might substitue Sagace as there has been a considerable amount of rain in the Paris area. from Desmond Stoneham, Paris
the pick in the Prix Niel, but the
feature race of the day will be the
Prix du Monita De Longchamp and
with the change in the ground I have
an each-way preference for Mendez
but an enormous amount of respect
for the two British runners Lear Fan
and Meis El-Reem.

Lear Fan trotted up in the Prix
Jacques le Marois at Deauville from
Palace Music, Siberian Express,
Justicara, Mendez and Masarika,
all of whom take on the English colt n the Paris area

2.15 Amalie Bay, 2.45 Moores Metal. 3.15 NEVER SO BOLD (nap). 3.45 Alcmene, 4.15 Woodland Pines. 4.45 Travel Legend. KEMPTON PARK GOING: good to firm. Draw: 7f and over high numbers best.

Tota: Double 3.00, 4.00. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30. 2.0 EGHAM HANDICAP (22,775: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

106 2214 SOCKS UP R Houghton 7-8-13 Gay Kalleway 5 1
107 1210 HARMAH MODRE (D) B Hobbs 3-8-12 G Backer 11
108 4100 TAPPY JONES (D) M MCCormatic 5-8-11 G Backer 11
109 012/0 LOHENGRIN (C) M Salaman 8-8-10 S Whitworth 5 2
110 2221 ELASO (D) G Lawls 3-8-9 (7 ec) M L Thomas 8
111 1014 CARO'S GPT (D) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-7

PORISE ABERTIELD (3-10) becam 3 by Libreta (8-9) with BOCODA LAD (8-8) a further 31 away in 3rd at Epsom (1m 41, 23,628, good, Aug 28, 8 ran), SOCKS UP (10-0) basism just over 31 when 4th behind Madlem Pulsarbye (8-11) at Lebester (1m 41, 22,842, good to firm, Aug 20), HANMARI RECORE (9-2) 8th of 9 bestian over 16 behind Crazy (6-5) set Newmerket (1m 41, 25,972, good to firm, Aug 31, ELASSO (8-13) best Harry Hastings (11-2) by 71 with CARO'S GIFT (10-10) a lusther 111 away in 4th at Epsom (1m 41, 25,603, good, Aug 27, 5 ran), BRADFORD (8-9) best Super Express (8-9) by 92 at Yarmouth (1m 81, 52,550, good, Aug 9, 7 ran), RBERETTO (7-7) 4th of 9 beaten just over 6 by 16s Honour (9-13) at Goodwood (1m 41, 94,558, 5rm, Aug 4).

Kempton selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Eliaso, 2.0 Tremblant, 3.0 Sabona, 3.30 April Fool. 4.0 Brig Chop. 4.30 Ace of Spies. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Bradford, 2.30 Nazzeh, 3.0 Cabalistic, 3.30 Empty Chest, 4.0 Timinala, 4.30 Misty Halo, 2.30 GEOFFREY HAMLYN HANDICAP (3-y-o:

£4,272: 1m) (7) 211 2004 ZIGGURAT F Dutt 7-12 M Presents 8-5 C Nutter 1
212 3012 NAZEEK (B) (BF) A Stewart 7-12 M I Thomas 2
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213 40-00 DANCING SARRON J Dunkop 2-11 TOURN 6
214 1311 TREMELANT R Smyth 7-11 (7 sed SWhitworth 5 7
215 1230 GUESS AGAIN (D) R Houghton 7-10 SWhitworth 5 7
1935 Tetron Bay 9-0 L Piggott (11-4 (Rev) R Harmon 6 fam.
15-8 Tremblans, 3 Nazeeh, 7-2 Golden Capitatrano, 5 Ziggurat, 8
Royal Halo, 12 others.

FORSE: ROYAL HALD (8-12) bester over 18's) when last of 7 behind Kayss (8-8) at Chester (1st 4t, 217,684, good to firm, May 8). GOLDEN CANISTRANO (-2) Sto 10 to beauen just under 10 behind Broadless (7-12) at Newbury (1m 4t, 25,699, good, Aug 18). SCIGGURAT (7-11) beaten 7/ when 4th of a behind Begent Ar (8-0) at Reducer (1m 2t, 25,207, good to firm, Aug 11). NAZEEN (8-5) beaten 2% by Young Kright (7-7) at Chester (7t, 23,355, good, July 14, 7 ran), TREBBBLANT (7-10) beat The Rober (8-2) by 31 at Newmarks (7t, 23,305, good, Aug 25, 9 ran), GUESS AGAM (8-8) 5th of 10, beaten just over 4%, behind Gunner's Beile (8-4) at Sandown (8t, 22,754, good to firm, Aug 31).
Selection TREBBLANT.

3.0 CHERTSEY LOCK STAKES (2-y-o coits and geldings: £4,799; 71) (14) 1 KOFFI (D) J Hindey 9-3
CABALISTIC B Hoobs 8-11
GOODMAN PORT G Harwood 8-11
RMG LUTHER B Levin 8-11
RMG CAUTHER B Code 8-11 3 MR GARDHER P Cole 6-11 T Curin NORSE LAD 6 Harwood 8-11 A Clark NORTHERN RIVER J Duriop 6-11 G Rouse SABONA G Herwood 8-12 G Starkey SPECIAL BOY 8 Hills 8-11 R Street THE FOOTMAN D Standard 8-11 A Kimberley UNFETTERED M Standard 8-11 A Kimberley UNFETTERED M Standard 8-11 R Marchaet VICEROY BOY R Harmon 8-11 R Marchaet G WARWICK SUITE W Harmings-Bass 8-11 J Matthia. 1962: Lucky Scott 8-11 P Wildron (5-1) P Cole 12 mm.

9-4 Kottl, 100-30 Sabona, 5 Mr Gardiner, 13-2 The Ketchab, 10 creen River, Special Boy, 12 Norse Lad, 16 others.

3.30 SNOOKER NURSERY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,366: 6f) (11) 401 0113 KELLY'S ROYAL (BF) C Nelson 10-1 (10 ext) NON-RUNNER

405 0031 APRIL FOOL (%) (D) J Tree 9-7 Brosse 405 2102 NRPFON RIVA D Laing 9-5 Brisse 406 2102 NRPFON RIVA D Laing 9-5 G Baster 408 60 MANASEL J Winter 8-13 SWittenorth 5 G Baster 409 60 MANASEL J Winter 8-13 SWittenorth 5 G Baster 410 D40 GRUMBLE R Hannon 8-13 SWITTENORTH 6 GBRISSE 411 0102 EMPTY CREST (D) G Princhero-Gordon 8-12 M Hels 414 1180 LEMON GROVE A Balley B-7 P Bloomfield 3 11
415 004 MBA JURES M Selemen B-13 9 Bloomfield 3 11
417 4830 CODSEND C Bensteed 7-13 M L Trigmag 8
418 840 CODSEY BAY F Dur 7-12 M L Trigmag 8
1993: Fair Dominion 3-9 J Metthias (7-1) J Barnet 12 ran.
7-4 Apri Foot, 3 Empty Cheet, 5 Nopon Riva, 8 Grumble, 10
Manebel, 14 For Certain, Lemon Grove, 20 others.

4.0 ATHFORD MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: Σ1,881: 50)

8-11 Brig Chop. 4 Pictorial, 6 Happy Nun, 8 Mummy's Magasas. 12 Trish-Trash, 16 others.

4.30 TANGIERS STAKES (Amateurs: £1,387: 1m 4f)

619 8- MAC'S HUSSAR J Old 3-11-0 R Hutshingon 6 623 0000 LADY PETRUSHKA D Wilson 3-10-11 R Graydon 5 14 4310 MEBANNA (D) J Dunito 3-10-11 R Graydon 5 14 1853: High Renown 3-11-0 J Hits (9-2) B Hits 16 zar. 5-4 Misty Hato, 11-4 Gountonist, 4 Ace Of Spies, 6 Nebenna, 12 Jack Ramsey, 20 others.

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Wenderling Watter (1 Cutrn, 7-1), ALSO RAN:
2 fav The Goff Stde (4th, 6 Smiths Boy, 12
Cretty Policy, 14 Massier of Michele (5th), 16
Tin Pilos, 20 Osent, 25 Railume (5th), 11 men.
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Permiss Chateu, 11 Tickled Trout (Str), 16 Prince Darlus, 20 Swing Free, 25 Pretty Face, Mavitiz Dec, Whostnowsthebower, 12 rish, 4, 11, 31, 54, 114, M Stoute at Newmarkst, TOTE: 55.00; 21.70, 22.30, 51.70, DF 18.00, CSF: 529.38, Tricest: \$125.95, Imin 14.83eec.

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5.15 (Im 40/0) 1, PANDOLO (C Coates. 3-1 favt: 2, Teneson (B Thomson, 13-2; 3, Mannety Gitt (W Witshon, 13-2; ALSO RAN: 9-2 Shell (4th), Manhattan Boy, 15-2 Contact Princa, 12 spay is Spate (8th), 14 Oky Potoy, 18 Dundey (5th), 20 Go Gipsy, 25 Hundred Days. Here We Go Again, 12 ran. ½, 1½, 3, 2, 4, T Famburst at Middigham. TOTE: £4.50; 51.70, 22.50, 22.30. DF: £16.50. CSF: £24.19. 1min 45.75sec. No bid.
TOTE DOUBLE: £2.20. TREBLE: £35.00 PLACEPOT: BUT-30.

Gelear firm
2.00 (3m 1f hole) 1, Last of the Foxest (Mins G
Armyage, 7-4 fav); 2, Princeas Hecate (14-1);
3, Conn into Cobbler (8-1), 44, 301, 7 ran, N
Twiston-Davies, TOTE: 23.00; 22.10, 23.00.
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230 (2m hole) 1, Deme Caroline (A Carroll, 6-1);
2, Mins Stammock (3-1; 3, Wingings (4-1);
The Heast 11-4 fav, 44, 51, 11 ran, NSC He-3;
a Tramp. D Winde, TOTE: 25.50, 25.80, 22.50,
25.00, DF: 215.80, CSF: 228.46.

Course specialists KEMPTON

TRANSERS: G Harwood 23 witners from 110 runners, 21.0%, B Hobbs, 9 from 55, 16.4%, J Dunion, 18 from 130, 13.4%, J Dunion, 18 from 130, 13.4%, J OCKEYS: G Startey, 21 womens from 132 rides, 15.9%, J Red., 10 from 104, 9.6%, B Rouse, 20 from 221, 9.0%. HAYDOCK

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TRAINERS: J Durlop, 15 winners from 79 numers, 18,0%, B Hills, 11 from 76, 14,5%, R Holizateed, 19 from 338, 5,6%, JOCKEYS: W Cerson, Christians from 185, ndes, 23,2%, B Raymond, 23 from 131, 17,8%, J Love, 21 from 195, 10,7%.

THIRSK
TRAINERS: M. Stotte, 13 witners from 24 runners, 50.0%; M. H. Easterby, 18 from 158, 11.4%; R. Hollinshand, 12 from 133, 9.1%, JOCKEYS: M. Birch, 25 witners from 164 rides, 15.2%; T. Iron, 14 from 100, 14.0%; K. Darley, 1 from 94, 8.5%.

 Adam Shoults, the apprentice, came back from a 12-day suspen-sion to land the Claud Harrison Memorial Challenge Trophy or King Charlemagne at Haydock Park vesterday.

yesterday.

• Legal Sound had been heavily backed with Ladbrokes for the Ayr Gold Cup at all rates from 20-1 down to 12-1 and is now joint second favourite. Latest betting: 2-1 Polly's Brother, 12-1 Amarone, Legal Sound, 14 others.

Gology good to firm 2.0 EUCLIO HANDICAP (5-y-or 52,9292 71) 20 Excus Harden are 3-yet against op PASSING STORM of a by Manado Lady Back(Baronesa H. Thyssen) 9-7 S. Cauthen (7-1) 1 Targeton for a by Town White Favioraccept M Lamos 7-12 Problemon (4-1 hav) 2 Coping br aby Thatabing—Top Casi, J Wigen) 9-2 W R Swinburn (7-1) 3

Kempton results

TOTE: Wit: \$2.50, Places: \$1.10, \$2.40, \$3.10. DF: \$5.60, CSF: \$2.46, Smins 10.30esc. 4.10 TWICKENHAM FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o: CT, 222 1m 27

One WAY STREET b f by Hablest —
Guitotha B. Francham) 9-4 L. Piggots (7-4) 1

Malanak ch f by The Mitrorrel — Majestic
Kahale (Mathoum Al Malacoum) 9-7

W R Swicksum (overse fav) 2

Our Shirkey b f by Stirley Heights — Coel
Face (Ma's G Zandone) 9-1_P Walkyton (12-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 13 Standonik, 25 Chacomia
(4th), 5 ran. The Karz. 5(W. 8), 191, H Card at
Newmontest. Neumantel. TOTE: Wirt. 22.00: Places: 21.10, 21.30. DP: 21.50, CSP: 22.55, 2min 08.25eec.

S.40 SEPTEMBER STAKES (£18,110: 1m 3 Haydock Park

1.40 AMEN HANDICAP (5.yes: 52,858: 1m %

Hereford

3.00 (2m chase) 1, Buy Now (B Powell, 4-1); 2. Fight Sheet (7-2 p-law); 3, Outen Hill (8-1) Town Special 7-2 p-law; 2, 15x, 7 nas. NFC City Merzithon, L Kennerds, TOTE; 25,60; 52,80, 21,70, 09; 25,80, GSP: £18,74.

Tripest: \$259.50. Inn 00.07 sec. After streaments inquiry result attool.

4.15 (im 40yd) 1, NORTHERN PRIDE (8 Reymand, 4-7 lay); 2, No Libra (S Paris, 20-1); 1ay, 2, No Libra (S Paris, 20-1); 1ay, 2, No Libra (S Paris, 20-1); 1ay, 2, No Libra (S Thomson, 11-1), ALSO RAN: 9-2 Bronza Hero (5dd, 10 Dual Vantura (441), 18 Shamayn, 38 Feetinal City, 50 Alexzosia, Acrollia Fred (5dd, 10 Dual Vantura (441), 18 Shamayn, 37 Feetinal City, 50 Alexzosia, Acrollia Fred (5dd, 10 Dual Vantura (441), 14 City (11-1), 15 City (11-1), 15 City (11-1), 16 City (11-1), 17 City (11-1), 18 City (11-1), 18

Jimmy Fitzgerald's Vintage Tog and Kayudee were both heavily backed yesterday with corals for the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewisch, Vintage Toll was laid to lose £50,000 at 28-1 and is now 20-1 for the Cambridgeshire.

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Sadler's Wells to strike it rich

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

today's Phoenix Champion Stakes, the richest race ever staged in Ireland. The race is largely the brainchild of Robert Sangster and his pariners and they are making a determined effort to win their own money by running Sadier's Wells, the Irish 2,000 Guineas and Eclipse

Sadler's Wells was a disappointing fourth to Cormorant Wood in the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup on his latest running and on that form he has something to find with Tolemeo who, despite meeting with interference, took second place at

The deciding factor, however, may be the decision to run this race on the right-handed course - all the m of Sadler's Wells had been produced under these conditions. He has won or been second in four group one races when going right-handed while at home his weakest effort was a muddling win in a poorly-contested Derby trial at Leopardstown, a left-handed track. Tolomeo won the Budweiser Million in America last year. beating John Henry by a neck and America's grand old man paid tribute to that form by winning this year's renewal at Arlington Park. Princess Pati, who led all the way

A dozen runners go to post for task has not been made any easier ground while Flame Of Tara, if being drawn on the outside.

Sentile Song is the only French challenger but he has been beaten in all three runs this season and his Deauville second to Raft does not look good enough.

The useful and consistent Adoniah would prefer more give in the recovering her smart three-year-old form, has the potential to spring a

Phoenix Park runners and riders [Televised: BBC1: 2.30, 3.0, 3.40. ITV: 3.40] GOING: good.

3.40 PHOENIX CHAMPION STAKES (Group I: 8254,684: 1m 2f) (12 runnersi

ADONIJAH (K Abdulh) H Cecil 4-9-6
ERIN'S HOPE (H McCarliny) J Bolger 5-8-8
MRRAMAR REEF (Mrs A Richards) C British 5-9-6
TOLOMOS (C d'Alessio) L Cumum 4-9-6
FLAME OF TARIA (Miss P O'Kelly) J Bolger 4-9-3
PERY CELT (Mrs C Shatusio) M McGrath 3-8-11
HEGEBOONY (D Scott O'Toole 3-8-11
MSADLER'S WELLS (F Sangstar) M V O'Brien 3-8-11
SEATTLE SONG (S Nisrathou) F Boutin 3-8-11
ALIANNA (Mrs J Domesly) A Fladmond 3-8-8
PERNCESS PATT (Mrs J F Mullion) C Colins 3-8-8
PRINCESS FOATT (Mrs J F Mullion) C Colins 3-8-8
PRINCESS FOATT (Mrs J F Mullion) C Colins 3-8-8

11-4 Sadier's Wella, Tolomeo, 4 Princess Patl, 6 Adonijeh, 10 Destrable, 12 Sa 6 Hope, Hegemony, 20 Flame Of Tara, Flary Cell, 25 others. 2.30 GOFFS SR.VER FLASH (Listed race: 3.0 BARROUSTO 2-y-o fillies: \$13, 106, 10 ir 50) (10 numers) race: \$12,997 ir race: £12,997 ir: 71) (10) 2-y-o fillies: £13,108.10 ir 5
11 Zeles 9-6
2 30 Gamartes 8-12
3 13 Alder Rese 8-9
4 210 Dalsy Elepore 8-8
5 31 Ge Fer Said 8-8
6 12 Perfferique 8-8
7 202 River Paine (6) 6-8
8 640 Azoma Tomessie 8-5
9 600 Beroacing in 8-5
10 024 Magic Wass 8-5 to win the Gilltown Stud Irish Oaks at the Curragh. will attempt to duplicate that achievement but her flower Fame, 10 others.

GARIVILLE LAD (D) R Whitsker 9-1 ______ S Perks 10 80 LDERA D Crapman 8-12 _____ D Nicholis 7 GLENYS SLIPPER (C) J Mason 8-12 _____ M Hinday 5 5 SCOTTS HULL (B) Fibi Jones 9-12 _____ T hvs 13 BOOZERS GLOOM H Bledonhaw 8-11 _____ 8

BOCZERS GLOĞİ H Bisciahaw 8-11
0-000 BREWIS D Crapman 8-12
0-000 CONNOX (B) D Plant 8-13
0-000 CONNOX (B) D Plant 8-13
0-000 HIGHVIEW (B) D Crapman 8-11
0-000 ROBERT (B) PROBLEM 8-11
0-000 BREWIS (B) PROBLEM 8-11
0-000 CROSSY LOVE E Carr 8-8
0-000 GRUS (B) PROBLEM 8-8
0-000 BREWIS (B) PROBLEM 8-8
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1900 UPLANO BROWN (8-4 km/l Pizografia

1983: Perovekia 8-5 R Brown (6-4 km) J Pizgereld 18 ran. 5-2 Boldera, 4 Good Priendship, 5 Glerm's Bilgoor, Gallwille Lad, 6 Scott's Hill, Run West, 10 Highwisw, 16 King Shura, 20 others.

3.45 PHOENIX NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,994:

EMBROIDERESS D Morkey 9-1
DESCARTEES M W Easterby 8-10
BENK BOY T Faithurst 8-8
NORTHERN RILER Durys Smith 8-8
BRUSICAL SHADOW M H Easterby 8-8

INJUSTICAL SHADOW M H Easterby 8-8
PALLINGORA (8) KStone 8-7
FIRST LOT J W Watts 8-6
INISS AGGNO (8F) M Ryun 8-5
SWEET SALORA E Wrymes 8-5
COLSTEPDALE J Etherington 8-5
ASK A CUESTION T Barron 8-4
SUNWOOD (8) W Elsey 8-4
TAYLORS RENOVATION D Lesie 8-4

1983: по согтевропфілд тасв. 7-2 Sherika, 4 What A Record, 5 Fatrways Girl, 6 Cole brokkeress, 8 Mise Aggro, 12 others.

4.15 SAXTY WAY STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o: £2,103: 8f)

GUNNER ROYAL (D) (BF) J Etherington S-1
HONCURS OF WAR D Leing S-1
GUTTELL D Plant S-10
GUT REGGTE S Wildnern S-10
TANFEM M H Esstarby S-10
K H
BERYLS DREAM W GS-10
K H
BERYLS DREAM W GS-10
K H
BERYLS CHOKE T (Craig S-7
RESTAR S-10
REYER TURN BACK G Calvert S-7
ROSANA PARK E Edds S-7
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RISHCLA CROCKATT M W Esstarby S-7
A1
SHELLE CROCKATT M W Esstarby S-7
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1983: (1m) Playtox 8-7 R Street (5-2) T Berron 6 ran. 5-4 Rosene Perk, 9-2 Honours Of War, 8 Gunner Royal, Never Turn s. 10 Tenfen, 14 others.

4.45 SAXTY WAY STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o: £2,103: 6f)

1983: no corresponding race.

11-8 Normita, 3 Emersid Eagle, 4 Taskforce Victory, 6 Dandmo, 12 Northgate Ledy, 16 others.

1983: Gembling Prince 10-11-10 J Burke (15-8 lav) Nes G Jones 8 ran 15-8 Gambling Prince, 5-2 Poggy Buy, 5 Paddy's Paris, 13-2 Pirate Son, 8 Carrigeon Hill, 12 Run To Me. 16 others.

4.0 VIRGINIA GOLD CUP (Handicap chase: £1,646:

1993: St Alexan 5-10-1 P Scudemore (7-1) M Tate 9 ran. 5-2 Kyota, 100-30 Kentheon, 9-2 Lucyter, 13-2 Falkland Palecs, 8 Pury Boy, 10 Marshal Night, 14 Tudor Bob, 16 others.

4.30 GARRICK JUBILEE CHALLENGE CUP (Handi-cap hurdle: £1,100: 2m) (11)

5 2110/ BUTLERS PET (D) T Hallett 5-11-5 SH Wright 6 823b SENOR ROMANA (B)(D)(SF) S Holmes 5-11-4 A Webb 7 13-23 ROYAL MANK (D) B Pating 7-10-13 Mr P Morgan 0 /ropat- FRANCISCUS C Vernor Milet 7-10-7 P Scudemore 2 p004 B JASN (D) F Singson 5-10-4 Cox 8 SOCCULE VELLE (CD) C Spares 5-10-2

17 0043- BUFFOON (D) P Hayward 9-10-1 ____ MoLaughtin 4 18 0-419 GOLDEN MATCH J Baker 6-10-0 // ext _____ H Davids 20 0001- MICK'S RITUAL (D) P Feigate 5-10-0 ____ P Dever 4 1993: Minibank 5-10-13 G Davids (33-1) J Bradley 13 ran. 9-4 Skylander, 3 Star Charter, 8-2 Brockley Belle, 11-2 Royal Masts, 13-2 Mick's Rhazi, 12 others.

5.0 EARL LEOFRIC NOVICE CHASE (£1,156: 2m 6f)

2 1011- SKYLANDER (CD) F Wateryn 5-11-1 3 0-211 STAR CHARTER (CD) J R Jankins 4

8 0/22 PIRATE SON Mrs M Rimel 6-11-5 9 3130- RUN TO ME N Mitchel 5-10-3 11 31/ DUSKY FOX C Hitchings 8-10-0 12 0002- SIR MARCUS D Pitcher 8-10-0 15 0009- ECHO SURMIT B Paing 12-10-0 16 0-341 CARRIGEEN HILL J Fox 13-10-6 (5 ex)

2m) (10)

CARDINAL PRINCESS R Whiteker 8-7 H Brown 5 14

CARDINAL PRINCESS F WINGSON 8-7 JH BROWN 5
DANCIBIO J Lisch 8-7 MW Wigham
EMERALD EAGLE (D) C Booth 8-7 G Oldroyd
ESTIVAR Mrs N Mecculary 8-7 A Mackey
HILLY'S DAUGHTER D Chapman 8-7 D Nicholsy
HIDNIGHT MST G Fletcher 8-7 T Williams 5
NORTHGATE LADY D Plant 8-7 B Coopen
SUZEL M H Eisslerby 8-7 M Birch

S Smith Footes

SHARIKA M Stoute 9-7 K Bradshew 5 12
WHAT A RECORD (8) B Hobbs 9-7 K Hodgson 2
PAIRWAYS GURL (CO) M W Easterby 9-4

THIRSK 3.15 FALCON SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £1,478: 1m [Televised: 2.15, 2.45] **GOING:** good Draw: 5f-6f high numbers best, 7f-1m low 1.45 HIGHFLYER STAKES (2-y-o: £3,095: 51) (6

1983: All Agreed 8-11 G Duffleld (11-2) J Winter 5 ran. 4-5 Carribean Song, 7-2 Rahesh, 4 Madam Loving, 12 Absanne, 16 Name The Game, 25 The Huyton Flyer.

Thirsk selections

By Mandaria 1.45 Madame Loving, 2.15 Vintage Toll, 2.45 Trade Line, 3.15 Boldera, 3.45 Embroideress, 4.15 Rosana Park, 4.45 Nonnita.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Madam Loving, 2.45 Kurosawa, 3.45 Sharika, 4.15 Rosana Park, 4.45 Nonnita. 2.15 LAFFERTY GROUP HANDICAP (£3,568: 1m)

JOHNNY NOBODY (D) H Blackshaw 4-9-7
VINTAGE TO-L J Picceraid 4-9-3 M Ricardson 7
SILLY BOY (D) N Bycroft 4-9-9 M Ricardson 7
ROMOSS (CD) R Whitelier 6-8-9 S Perks
EASTFORM (D) D Chapman 4-8-7 D Nichola
LADY DONARO (D) J Berry 4-8-1 K Derkey
ELARIM (CD) T Fairburst 5-7-12 G ext) R Cochrane
SMART MART M Carnacho 5-7-7 T WRitams 3
DON'T ANNOY ME R Whiteler 4-7-7 J H Brown 5
COLEY (D) (5) Derny Smith 5-7-7 M Fty
MELOWEN D Plant 4-7-7 A P Griffiths 5
ROSSETT (D) T Craig 6-7-7 A Mackay
WILDRUSH W C Watts 5-7-7 N Cartiele 1983: по согтевропоїна таке.

3 Vintage Toll, 4 Romoss, 9-2 Greed, 11-2 Berlin, 5 Lady Donero, 10 kert Mart, 12 others. Smart Mart, 12 others.

FORME YNKTAGE TOLL. (8-3) beaten a neck by King Of Clube (8-12) at York (8), E17,116, good to firm, Aug 23, 17 ram), StLLY BOY (8-8) 4th of 10, beaten just over 3 1/1, behind Singing High (8-4) at Ayr (8), 25,795, good, June 23, HOMONS (8-4) beaten just over 3 1/1 when 6th of 9 betwel Holmbury (8-4) at Ripon (8), 25,896, good to firm, Aug 27, LADY DONARO (8-5) beet Top Flanker (8-6) by 7-1 at Ayr (8), 29,141, good to firm, May 25, 8 ram), ELARINI (8-1) beaten 1 1/1 by Al Hell Let Loose (9-7) with EASTFORM (9-4) a further 1 1/1 sway in 3rd at Berverley (8/, 27,885, good to firm, July 26, 5 ram), GREED (8-8) best Late Hour (8-3) by 1 1/2 with EASTFORM (9-4) in 6th at Ripon (8/, 22,763, good to firm, Aug 28, 10 ram).

10 ran). Selection: ROMOSS. 2.45 GOLDEN GRAIN HAMBLETON CUP (Handicap:

£4,318: 2m) (14)

8 0022 JOWCODY R Hennon 4-8-7 A McGione
4 8-012 KAYUDEE (0) (8F) J Fitzgerald 4-9-5 Three
5 4104 JACKDAW (D) (8F) R Hollinshead 4-9-4 5 Perks
7 0000 PRETTY PRINCESS (CD) P Kellenway 5-9-2
P Robinson £4,318; 2m) (14)

STRATFORD ON AVON GOING: good to firm 2.30 LADY GODIVA NOVICE HURDLE (£710: 2m) (17

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1983: Lunedole 5-11-0 K Mooney (11-1) F Walwyn 16 ran 5-2 Sand Lady, 7-2 Notyle Blade, 5 Indian Moonshine, 13-2 Gameguerd, 8 Jungle Romeo, 10 Arcent Warrior, 12 Smoke Singer, 15 others.

Stratford selections

By Mandarin 2.30 Sand Lady. 3.0 Hopeful Courage. 3.30 Gambling Prince. 4.0 Kyoto. 4.30 Brockley Belle. 5.0 Maurice's

3.0 BLACK PRINCE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£783: 2m) (16) ASCOT BLUE J Bracley 11-10-12 Peter Hobbs
ASCOT BLUE J Bracley 11-10-12 G Davies
MEDDAY WELCOME C Holmes 13-10-12 A Webb
RUSTY FERN (D) R L Brown 6-10-11 Brown 7
HOPEFUL COURAGE (D) T Helbert 9-10-10 B Wright
LAW SEINCH Mas S Hembrow 12-10-10 BWS J Hembrow
BUSHY BAY (B) M Chapmen 10-10-7

1983: String 6-10-0 Mr G Williams (14-1) R Juckes 11 ran. 3 Hopeful Courage, 4 Flying Ristmet, Ascot Blue, 11-2 Rusty Fern, 13-2 Uquidete, Buetry Bay, 12 others. 3.30 CITY OF COVENTRY TROPHY (Handicap chase: £1.834: 2m 6f) (10)

2 101p/ SEAMUS O'FLYNN C Holmes 9-12-5 ... WEEKEND

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SATURDAY'S WORLD SERVICE SATURDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

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Choice, 8.30 Brain of Brainn 1984, 9.00 World
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4,15 Saturday Special, 8,00 World News, 8,08
Twenty Four Hours, 8,30 The Plant Hunters.

1983: Paddy's Paril 7-11-0 S Smath Eccles (4-1) R Carter 14 ran.
11-6 Good Trade, 9-4 Sentingletnee, 4 Maurice's Tip, 6 Bye Appeal, 16
Free Drop. 20 Tularowena. Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00
World News. 11.09 Commertery. 11.15
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Gutar Workshop. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00
World News. 3.05 News About Britain. 3.15
Front Our Own Correspondent. 3.30 My Music.
4.45 Fingenesi News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00
World News. 5.03 Twenty Four Hours. 5.45
Letter From Americs.

SUNDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

News About Britain. 11.15 From Our Own.
Correspondent. 11.20 Balters Half Dozen.
12.00 Play of the Week. 1.00 World News. 1.09
Twenty-Four Mours. 1.30 The Young Visitors.
1.45 The Tony Myatt Request Show. 2.30
Priestiery at 90. 3.00 News Summery. 3.01
From the Promerade Concerts. 4.00 World
News. 4.05 Commentary. 4.15 From Our Own.
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2.15 Good Books. 2.30 Music Now. 3.00 World
News. 3.30 News About Britain. 3.15 Latter
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MARRIAGES MOTTIBHAW: PONTIN.-The marriage took place on Saturday. September 1, 1984, at Holy Trinity Church, Southwell, Nottingham, of Skepten, som of Mr and Mrs J. Mottahaw. of Southwell.

Calves MD efficiented.

OWNELL: HARWEY—On the 6th Sept. at Hely Trinity Church, Colement higher, Regar Bowell. Charth. Colement higher, Regar Bowell. Charth Farm, Chiddingty, elder son of Cawaid Prowell of Sleep, Hengt and Ribt, third daughler of the late Frank Harvey of Tuticorin. South India and of Mrs. Kate Harvey of Hartfaldt. Present Later Harvey of Hartfaldt. Proafield.

TOZER: ENGLISH. — On Sept R. 1934, at St. Matthew's, Westenhaler, Maurice to Vera. Formorty of Cambridge, New at 14 Marthorough Road, Southwoods

DRURY - GOY : On Sept 8th, at 8t. Botelph's Church, Boslep, Albert John to Olive Ada, Still at 227 Carr House Road, Doncuster.

DEATHS

London.

CAVE. - On August 29th, 1964, C. H.
Freddie, dearly loved husband of
Valerte and fisher of Susman,
Jereny, Nicholas and Richard.
Fritzeral was held at All Salaha
Church, Esher on Tomping 4th
Esplember, He will be sorely indued
by family and friends, R.I.P.
GIMSTORIE - On September, 3rd.

II.30.

LEACH, - On September 6th. 1984, at the Starrey Hills Clinic, Nellie Marguerite Oreh, formerly of Puriey, widow of Granville Leach, MEE. Funeral at Crowdon Creasacrium, Thornion 8th Charles on Hath on Priday September 14th Ore 36th htritiday) at 2.45 ten. Farelly flowers only but densitions of wished to Granter London Fund for the Blind. 1 Wyvers Place. WC.

10am, Johnwel by private Crements.

GUINN - Very Reverend Canon.

Edvard Quinn, MA, of Statistical

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Sentential, Harry Rahladeh, Barcont of

God Church, Shelfield, R.L.P

Rashallidh - On September 6th In
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Storeford Grange Levdown, Devon,

sed 61. Beloved humband and father,

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at Stambord Parkin Church 2.50 pm.

Tassday, September 11th after

grivate cremulion. Family, flowers

onty but donations to A.R.L. or Can
or Research if desired.

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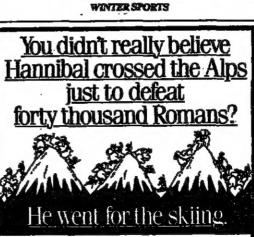
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Classical Greece: Games Festivals. 8.06 Control of

Technology: China, 8.25

9.00 Bod.A See-Saw programme

of the Company. 7.18 Design for Science Teaching. 7.35

Chemistry: Nitrogen Fixation.

for the very young (r), 9.15 Knock Knock, Religious

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Brookfield House, a home for

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Group Newspapers. He talks to littleher Arif about the state

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1.50 News headlines, 1.55 Film: Heaven Knows, Mr Alfison

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nun who find themselves the

only inhabitants of a small Pacific island. Amid dodging

couple learn to live with each

other in a sometimes comic, often touching, way. Directed by John Huston.

Boranza, Jamie is missing in the Sierras so Hoss engages the assistance of Judith, who

powers, 4.25 Famborough 84. Raymond Baxter reports on the week's events at the world

famous air show for the trade and the general public.

5.20 From Where I Stand. The fifth

Jamil, a Muslim from Pakistar 5.50 News with Jan Learning.

6.00 Dombey and Son. Episode

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eight of the serial based on Charles Dickens's classic

novel. Edith is resigned to marriage to Mr Dombey (r)

Brown learns to speak French.

(Ceefax titles page 270).

6.40 Songs of Preise from the keep of Conwy Castle, Gwynned, introduced by Phil George

(Ceefax titles page 270).

7.15 Master of the Game. The third

and final episode of the serial

about the lust for power to

control the Kruger-Brent conglomerate. Eve manages

to persuade Kate that her twin

by Liane Langford) is to blame for the troubles and scandal in

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6.20 Open University. Until 8.25. 8.40 The Saturday Picture Show introduced by Mark Curry. Certoons, competitions and pop music with studio guest, Sade. Maggie Philbin is in Blackpool to look behind the scenes at the illuminations and Peter Powell reviews the latest videos. The star guest is Johnny Ball.

Film: Beauty and the Beast (1976) starring Trish Van Devere and George C. Scott in the title roles. The classic story of a beautiful young woman who agrees to live in a magical castle in order to save her father's life. Directed by Fielder Cook. 12.27 Weather.

Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 12.35 Football Focus with Bob Wilson; 1.00 News; 1.05 Athletics from Crystal Palace and Surfing from Newquay; 1.25 Cycling from Lelcester; 1.45 Burghley Horse Triels; 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 Recing from Haydock; and the 2.30, 3.00 and 3.40 (The Piments Champion Stakes) racing from Phoenix Park; 3.50 Football half-times; 3.55 Cycling and Horse Trials; 4.10 Final score. 5.10 The Pink Panther Show, Three

cartoons (r). 5.30 News with Jan Learning, 5.40 Sport and regional news.

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8.40 Film: When Eight Bells Toll (1971) starring Anthony Hopkins, Robert Morley and Jack Hawkins. Mystery thriller about a naval secret agent investigating piracy of gold bullion in the Irish See. Based on the novel by Alistair MacLean and directed by Etlenna Ferier.

10.15 News and Sport. With Jan

Match of the Day introduced: by Jimmy Hill. Highlights from two of this afternoon's First Division games. The commentators are John Motson and Barry Davies."

11.20 Film: Sweet Hostage (1975). A starring Martin Sheen and Linda Blair as an escaped mental patient and the eenaged girl be holds hostage in a mountain-top hideaway. At first she is held against her wishes but gradually a bond develops between the two which gradually grows to love. Directed by Lee Philips.

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11.30 From Our Own Correspondent.

12.00 News; A Small Country Living.

Jeanine McMuller meets people to the second state of the second.

Radio 3

concerto op 54 (Rosand, 3) and Copland's Old America

and Copland's Old American-Songs, set 2 (Warfield, bertione). Also Grainger's suite A Lincohabire Posy.1 \$.05 Record Reviett Includes Roger Nichols's comparisons of recording of Ravel's Plano Trio.1 18:15 Stereo Release: Beethoven's. string quartet in B flat, op 18, No.6; Bertok's Concerto for portrestra.1

orchestra.?
11:20 BBC Scottleh SC: Concert, part
one with Sectina Trabicitoff
(violio), Carolyn Sparey-Gilles
(viola), Martin Deby's Nozze di

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubada: Includes Area

who earn a living from traditional 11.30 Thirty-Minute Theatre. "The Angels They Grow Lonely" by Genry Jones. With Nigel Anthony, Jim Norton and Robert Lang-1 (r). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close, Shipping.

VHF (available in England and S Wales only). Radio 4 VHF is as above, except 5.25-6.30 am Wadher; Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News. 5.50-5.55 News. With Great Pleasure. Lindsey

Anderson's choice of poetry and prose. The resders: Jel Bennet and Frank Grimes(r). 1 1.65

Shipping. News. Afternoon Theatre: "Daybreak" by Don Haworth. Temble secret on a train. With David Threffall and Christian

Rodska. 3.00 News. Frank Muir goes to University with Alfred Marks. 3.30 Little Me: The Backstage Story. Robert Cushman traces this musical's fortunes and

nistoriunes (r).† 4.15 I Bring You a Green Leaf.
Margaret Horafield tells the story
of a helf-breed North American
Indian called Grey Owl who

championed the cruse of conservation 50 years ago.

4.45 A Stdeways Look At . . by . Anthony Smith.

5.80 Wildlife. 5.00 Wildlife, 5.25 Aspects of the Fringe, Songs, sketches and monologues from the 1984 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

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Tv-am

5.25 Good Morning Britain . presented by Henry Kelly begins with Saturday Cell in which the subject is 'How to Stay Happily Married". News ather at 7.00 and 8.00; sport at 7.10; the Genene's dream home at 7.45; cooking with Rustie Lee at 8.15. The guests are Leonard Ros Molly Harris, Guy Mitchell and Fred Dibnah. The Disney Dog Show at 8.30.

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9.25 Cartoon Time, 9.30 Fraggie Rock, Adventures of creatures who eve beneath a fighthouse. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. Fun and games and pop music presented by Bonnie Langford, Tommy Boyd and Nigel Roberts.

Mister T. Animated adventures based on the A-Team character.11.45 Catwaazie in the Witching Hour, starring Geoffrey Bayldon,

12.15 World of Sport introduced by Dickle Davies, The line-up is: 12,20 Spaedway: The World Individual Championship Final from Gothenburg; 12.45 New 12.50 On the Ball with Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves who contemplate the home contemplate the home countries' preparations for the World Cup qualifying matches; 1.20 Cycling: The World Championships Men's Professional Road Race from Sarcelona; 1.40, 2.55 and 4.00 Golf: coverage of the third round of the Panasonic European Open from the Old Course, Surningdale; 1.50 The ITV Five (part one) the 2.00 and 2.30 from Kempton and the 2.15 and 2.45 from Thirsk, Part two the 3.40 from Phoenix Park; 3.45 Half-time football round-up; 4.45

5.00 News. 5.05 The Krankies Klub, Comedy plus pop music from Showaddywaddy.

5.35 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz presented by **Bob Holine** 6.05 The A-Team, Hannibal Smith leads his motley band in another incredible escapade. 7.00 Punchileas, Lennie Bennett

presents another adition of the

tast moving quiz game. 7.30 Bottle Boys. Cornedy series about the milkmen of Dawson Dairy (Oracle titles page 170). 8.00 3-2-1 presented by Ted Rogers. This week the show is in the form of a five-act musical. With guests Leslie Crowther, Dilys Watting, Bill Pertwee, Circle Emmett and

Mike Ne 9.00 The Gentle Touch. Part two of the story begun last week when a bunch of petty criminals uncover a fortune in forged notes. They are determined not to hand over the locit even when members

of the gang are murdered. Det Insp Maggla Forbes Invastigates (Oracle titles page 170). 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: Nighthawks (1981) starring Sylvester Stallone and unorthodox New York.

policemen who are transferred to the anti-terrorist sound. Directed by Bruce Malmuth. 12.05 London news (sedlines followed by The Penasor European Open Golf Championship, Highlights of today's third round.



6.25 Open University: Geochemical Mapping, 6.50 Data on Cars. 7.15 Meths: Finding One's Bearings, 7.40 Paliedo: Three Vitas, 8.05 The Ombudsman. 8.30 Stepochemicity. 8.30 Stareochemistry: Conformations, 8.55 Introductory Electronics, 9.20 Punjab to Britain: 2, 9.45 Gas and Steam Turbines, 10.10 Managing the Desert Margin, 10.35 Calculus; The Directional Derivative, 11.00 Continue The Continue Res Geology: The Capitan Reef. 11.25 State Intervention. 12.15 Body Language, 12.40 Shorefields School Meeting Need, 1.05 Pure Maths: Convergence, 1.30 History of Mathematics, 1.55 The View

Modern Art: Greenberg on 3.10 Film: The Devil and Miss Jones" (1941) starring Jean Arthur and Robert Cumming An industrial dispute at a department store gives the owner the idea to shed his rechuse-like existence and become, incognito, a member of the staff. With Charles Coburn. Directed by Sam

from Detroit, 2.20 Health Care in Mozembique, 2, 2.45

Wood 4.40 Horse Trisis. The Burghley Remy Martin Championships. Further coverage of this prestigeous even of the attracted seven Olympic equestrian medalists including the individual Three-Day event gold medalist Mark Todd.

Film: Once Upon a Honeymoon" (1942) starring Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant. Rogers plays a gold digging showgid who marries an Austrian baron only to be plucked from a fate worse than death by a radio correspondent (Grant) when her husband's Nazi connections are revealed. With Walter Slezak. Directed by Leo

7.30 News and sport. With Jan 7.45 The 1984 US Open Tennis Championships. Live coverage of the Mon's singles semi-finals and the Ladies'

10.15 The Extremist. A drama -documentary about John Jenkins, an army sergeant stationed in Chester during the late 1960s. He went responsible for a nationalist bombing campaign against

pipelines and unoccupied 11,45 News with Jan Leerning. os. Further Meadow, New York, Ends at approximately 12.35.

-TONIGHT'S PROM-

7.30 Mozart's Symphony No 38 in

D (Prague).

8.15 Bruckner's Symptony No 7.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Claudio Attendo. Radio 3.1

Concertante, K 364.1

Petition to 10 Downing Street: Robin Askwith and Janet Hargreaves in Bottle Boys (TV, 7.30 pm) CHANNEL 4

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2.00 Listening Eye. A repeat of the first programme in a new series for the deaf and the hard-of-hearing. 2.25 Film: Thank Your Lucky

Stars" (1943) starring Eddie Cantor. A musical revue with a string of stars in cameo roles including Humphrey Bogart. Pas de Deux. An Oscar-nominated short in which Norman McLaren comb the chorsography of ballst with cinema effects.

the week's two episode 5.00 Paralympics '84. Edited highlights of the track and field World Wheelcheir Olympics

5.05 Brookside. A compliation of

7.00 News and weather followed by Revelations in which former pop musician Cat Stevens, now known as Yusuf isla talks to Eric Robson about how and why he chose to embrace the Muslim religion and to give up his trappings of

7.30 Union World. The first in a new series, presented by Gus 8.00 The Good, the Bad, and the indetensible. The third and

final programme about the biological effects of electricity, and Devid Jones examines the ways in which electricity can be used as a weapon and cites the example of how the Russians beamed the American Embassy in Moscow which led to the staff having a white blood cell count 40 per cent above the norm; two of

the past four Ambassadore dying from cencer; the third suffering from a rare blood 9.00 Callan. The secret servicemen is briefed by Bishop about a Russian who claims he is a

tractor salesman but is believed to be a KGB 10.00 A Frame with Davis, Steve Davis's guests on the green baize are comedians Michael

Barrymore and Don Madean. 10.35 Film: Dr Sooreles* (1935) starring Paul Muni as Dr Caldwell, a surgeon whose career is ruined by the death establish a practice in a small town but is frustrated by the anteconism of the local 'Mr Big'. Directed by William

11.55 Film: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (1936) starring Tod Slaughter n the title role - a notorious ondon barber who murdered his customers and used the corpses as meat-ple fillings. Directed by George King.

> VHF only - Open University 6.55esn Home Design. 7.15 Nomedic Art. 7.35-7.55 Technology: Values for Money. 11.40pm-12.00 Assault on

News on the hour until 1.00pm, than from 6.00 (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Headlines 6.30mm, 7.30 (medium-wa 1 denotes also UHF stareo.

s.gu Folk on 2.7.09 Circust Scores; Saturday Gala Night Gala concert recorded at the Royal Festival Hall.1 9.0 British Open Brass Band Championship A special recording by the new British Open Champions. 9.30 Big Band Specialt with the BBC Big Band. 10.02 Sports Deak. 10.05 Saturday Pontervolls. A concert of American

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Hangszous. A concert of American Academy Award Winning melody and song from the Throli Gardens Concert Hall, Copenhagent 11.00 Ken Brucet Including 11.02, 12.05 Sports Desk. 1.00em Nightride.† 3.00-4.00 Coutry

News on the half hour until 12.30pm, 2,30, 3.30 5.30 7.30 9.30 and 12.90 midnight (medium wave). It denotes also VHF stareo.
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6.00em Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 My Top Ten Joanne Catherall of The Human League talks to Andy Peebles. 2.00 Paul Gambaccini with America's 1/bz. 4.00 Saturday Live Andy Bathen-Foster and Mark King of

Andy Samen-Foster and Mark King of Level 42.1 6.30 in Concert featuring Kajagoogoo. 17.30 Janice Long including sessions from Seventh Seance and the The High Rive. 10.00-12.00am Dide Peach. VHE Redice 1 & 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1.7.30pm-4.00am With Radio 2.

in-Foster and Mark King of

12.10 Intervel reading. Concert, part two. Mozert's Symphony No 36 (Linz), 11.00 News. (Linz), †1.00 News. Jorge Bolet: plano recital. Beethoven's 32 Variations in C t denotes also UHF starto.

Jober Tony Gilhern with the weekend early show, f 8,00 Shella Tracyt including 7,50 Recing, 8,05 David Jacobs, f 10,00 Sounds of the 50s.† 11,00 Album Trne with Peter Clayton, f Including 11,02 Sports Desk, 1,00pm Mooney's Mondey Magazine, Pet Mooney and timends, 1,30 Sport on 2: Footbalt includes Racing from Haydock and Golf (European Open from Sunningdist) and Tennis (US Open Tennis Championships from New York), 8,00 Folk on 2,7,06 Cricket Scores; Saturday Gala Night Gala concert Beethoven a activities ther

minor, on an original filems;
Schubert's impromptus D 899 No 3 in 5 filet. Vol 2 in 5 filet. Liszt's
Sonetto 104 del Patratros.
(Deuzièm anniès de pelegrinage); Liebestreum No 3 in A flat; Hungarian Phapotocky No. 12 in C sharp minor 3
2.09 Verd's Operas: Un Glorno di Regno. Sung in trailien. Lamberto Gardelli conducts the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Singers include José Carretras, Florenza Cossotto, Jessye Norman and Coasotto, Jessye Norman and Vincente Sardinero. Act two at 3.30, with interval reading at

nburgh Quartet: Scinoling Colored: Shostakovich's Quartet No 7 in F sharp minor; Elisabeth Lutyen's Quartet Op 139; Haydh's Quartet in 0 minor, Op 42.1

5.00 Record Requests: presented by Peter Clayton.1 5.45 Critics Forum: with Wallam Feaver, Peter Porter and Gillian Reynolds. In the chair: Paul 5.35 Philadelphia Piano Tricx Haydn's Primosepha (-paid) in Angoria Plano Trio in C major, H XV 27: Beethoven's Plano Trio in B flat WoC 35; Schuber's Notiumo D 897; and Haydn's Plano Trio in F sharp minor, H XV 25.1

Proms 64: (see panel). The English Ayre: Consort of Musicke in pieces from William Cortine's Second Book of Ayr 1617 1

1612.1
8.15 Proms 84: (see panel).
9.35 The Laric Prose and poetry collage compiled by Steuart Afirt. Music by lain Kendell. Readers: Hugh Dickson, Mark Rouston, Geoffrey Collins and 38 Batton.
9.55 Bach's Goldberg Variations: played by Andras Schiff.; 11.15 News. 11.18 Closedown.

11.40pm-12 Identity (1). Radio 2

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Causa. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter Prom America by Allstair Cooks.

9.30 Morning Service from the Greek Orthodox Church of the

a visit to Britsin's only women

Colin Thubron. Martin Jarvis plays the Emperor Constantine, with Juliet Stevenson as Fausta. ALDB

the Empress (1).†
News; A Room of Ones Own.
Frances Donnelly talks to
contemporary woman writers (1)

4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.00 Down the Severn. Tom Salmon continues his journey from the source to the mouth of the River Severn (3). 5.50 Shipping.

6.00 News.
6.15 Round Britisin Quiz. London v West of England.
6.45 Feedback with Colin Semper. eath May Surprise Us, ed in six parts from the

drametised in six parts from a novel by Ted Wills (3).† 7.30 A Good Read. A selection of paperbacks chosen by Sandy Boler and Christopher Matthew. 8.00 D-Day: 6 June 1944: The story of the mometous beginning of the final phase in the defeat of Hitler.) 9.00 News, Sword of Honour by Evelyn Waugh (last of eleven parts), 1 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News.

10.15 Hardy's Wessex (s/binaural) Desmand Hawkins on a journey through the country that Hard postrayed in his poems and

TV-am

7.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by David Frost begins with a Thought for Sunday from Lon Satton, star of Starlight Express. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. For the very young (r), 8.30 Good Morning Britain continues with news headlines. The guest is lan MacGregor.

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9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.35 The Smarts (r) 9.50 Cartoon Time. 10.00 Morning Worship from Coleraine Methodist Church, co Antrim. 11.00 Getting On. Magazine programme for the older viewer, presented by Giffian Reynolds and Tony van

11.30 Baby and Co. Miniam Stoppard with the first in a repeat series that covers eve aspect of child care in eight sodes. 12.00 From th Shadow of the Gun, in the third programme of her series on the search for peace in Northern Ireland Mary Holland explains why the London and Dublin governments are now tacking the problem of Northern Ireland together. 1.00 Police Five. Shaw Taylor with more clues to unsolved crimes in the London area.

1.15 The Big Match. Highlights

from two of yesterday's First Division tootball games. 2.00 The Human Factor present by Peter Williams and Sue Jay. The first of a new series examines the plight of 10-year old Kenney Easterday of West Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, who has no legs. How do his family cope and how does Kenny fit

into his local community? 2.30 London news headines European Open Golf Championship, Coven Championship. Coverage of the final round of the

5.00 Bullseys. Darts and general knowledge game presented by Jim Bowen. The special guest is George Best.

programme of a new series and among Gioria Hunniford's guests is Lena Home. 6.30 News. 5.40 Appeal by Cardinal Basil Hume on behalf

5.30 Sunday Sunday. The first

Campaign for the Homeless. 6.45 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe at the annual Keswick Convention where he meets Ken Dodd and Dame Anna

7.15 Child's Play. Amusing panel game in which the panel have to decipher what young children are trying to describe

7.45 Lace. Part one of a two-part story based on the novel by Shirley Conran about an tional pomographic film star who is hell bent on discovering which of three women is the mother who (Oracle titles page 170).

9.45 News. 10.00 A Married Man, by Piers Paul Read. The story of a up with his marriage and his career. He joins the Labour Party and eventually decide to stand for Parliament Starring Anthony Hopkins

(Oracle titles page 170) (r). 11.15 London news headlines followed by James Ma on with Tony Bilbow. A discussi a few weeks before the death of James Mason.

12.15 Night Thoughts from MP

11.00 Late Night Corner (new senes)

VHF (available in England and S Wales only). Radio 4 tht as above, except: 7,00-7,45 am Open University: 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News. 4.00-6.00

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Emeruel Feuermann: cello works. Beethoven's Sonata in A, Op 69; Brahms's Concerto in A

Op 69; Brahms's Concerto in A minor for violin, cello and prothestra.† 9.00 News.

\$.05 Your Concert Choice: Mahler's Symptomy No 3 in D minor.†

78.45 Prom Tell: Includes Gilliam West talking about William Mathieu's new Organ Concerto.†

11.15 BBC Philhermonic Orchestra: with Peter Donohoe (piano) Part one. Hotst's Oriernal Suite: Beni Mora; Tchaikovsky's Plano Concerto No 1.†

Boughton's Symphony No 3.† 12.55 Berg Querist Mozart's Quartet 8 flat, K 458; Boulez's Two

o ust, in voc; source a two movements from Livre pour quettor, interval reading at 1.38 1.35 Alban Berg Quartet part two. Schubert's Quartet in D minor, D 310 Theath and the Medical

810 (Death and the Maiden).1 Scarletti and Bach: recital by

3.35 The English Ayre: The Consort of Musicka in pleces from John Dowland's A Pitgrimes Solace, 1612. Directed by Anthony

S.55 Proms 84: (see panel).

5.00 And Suddenly it's spring: (Ed e' subito sera). Feature about the Italian poet Salvatore Quasimodo

Melyyn Tan (harpsichord).
Scariatii's Sonatas in A, Kk 211
and Kk 212: Bach's Toccata in F
sharp minor, BWV 910; and
Scariatii's Sonata in E minor.
KK9B, Sonatas in G, Kk 63 and Kk

Concerto No 1.1

12.15 Concert: part two. Rutis

3.00 Proms 84: (See panel).

11.15 The Last Voyage of Henry Hudson by Julia Keay.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather.



Lord Scarman: he talks to the people of Brixton three years after

BBC 2

6.25 Open University: The Social Primate: Growing Up. 6.50 Imaging the Eye. 7.15 Prey for the Predator. 7.40 Appraising the Appraisal Interview. 8.05 The Widowing of Mrs. Holand the Appraisal Interview. 8.05
The Widowing of Mrs Holroyd.
8.30 Field Geology: Arran. 8.55
Meanings of Madness: 4. 9.20
Maths: Modelling Cranes. 9.45
Namibia: Territory Without a
State. 10.10 Compering
Trades Unions: 2. 11.25 Abstracting the Meaning. 11.50 Plant Propagation. 12.15 Organics by the Ton. 12.40 Romantic Poets, 1.05 Fishing Quotas, 1.30 Maths Methods: Founer Analysis.

 1.55 Sunday Grandstand. The final programme of the season, ntroduced by Desmond Lynam, Four sports covered this afternoon, Lister Racing Grand Prix, Murray Walker and James Hunt describe the action; Cricket - a match from the final alternoon of the John Player Special League. The commentators are Jim Laker, and Peter Walker: Horse Trials. The Burghley Remy Martin Championships - the show jumping section; and

Athletics from Jarrow 6.50 News Reviow. Maira Stuari with a digest of the week's naws. With subtitios.

7.15 Jane in the Dosert, A compilation of the week's adventure in which the Daily Mirror's strip cartoon heroine is on an undercover mission to deliver an important British scientist to Egypt. Starring Glynis Barber (r).

8.05 Another Six English Towns. The first of a new series in which Alec Clifton-Taylor examines six of England's historic towns. He begins in Cirencester, the capital of the Costwolds, a town in which he finds England's traditional architecture 'at its most

8.35 News, with Jan Leeming. 8.40 A Moment to Talk, The penultimate programme in the series that eavesdrops on talking about everyday matters comes from the trawler Arctic Freebooter lying in Hull's St Andrews dock. Here

about their life and idle times. 8.55 The 1984 US Open Tennis Championships from Flushing Meadow, New York, Coverage of the Men's singles final. The

redundant trawlermen talk

Maskell and John Barrett. 11.05 Grand Prix. Highlights from this afternoon's Italian Grand Prix at Monza where Murray Walker and James Hunt explain the intricacies of the noisy sport in which nerveless men compete. Ends at approximately 11.45.

.TODAY'S PROMS-

3.00 Besthoven's Symphony No 4. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (conductor: Clau-

dio Abbado).
3.55 Schubert's Symphony No 9.
7.30 Purcell's Had, bright Cecilia.
Widn Taverner Players,
Taverner Choir, and soloists
Emma Kirkby, Judith Rees,

8.45 Handel's Dixit Dominus Redio 3.1

5.50 Fauré and Frank Martin: Richard

Martin's Eight Preludes.1 6.35 Ministers' Resignation an

Markham (plano) plays Fauré's Barcarolle No2 in G; Noctume in E flat minor, Op 33 No1; and Imprompte No2 in F minor; Frank

Ministers' Resignation and Open government: talk by Anthony Barker, University of Essex.

Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields String Octet: John Woolrich's La bonne vaux; Colin Matthews's Divertimento for

Matthews's Dwartmento for double string quartet.*
7.30 Proms 84: (see penel).
8.25 Breathing Your Last: talk by Eric Griffiths, Feltow of Trinity College, Cambridge.
8.45 Proms 84: (see penel).
9.35 The Cantable Element: Music for lufe from the Austro-Hunggarian Empre. Placed by Anthony

Empire. Played by Anthony Balles. Esaisas Reusnar's Suite in G manor, Jan Losy's Suite in B

at the plano, with Kenneth Bowen (tenor) perform The Fields of Praise.

VHF only - Open University: 6.55am Modern Art: The Aesthetic, 7.15 Flanders Analysis, 7.35-7.55 Draughtsmen

lat, and other works by him.t

10.05 Play At Home, by Mike Well With Anna Nygh and Kevin

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

McNally (r). 10.40 William Mathias: The comp)oser

James Bowman, Rogers Covey-Cramp, Paul Elliott, Netl Jenkins, Michael George and David Thomas, Director Andrew Parrott. Handel's

FCCHANNEL 4:

2.00 Insh Angle looks at the dworze issue in the Republic and includes a studio debate. 2.25 The Actor and the Role The last programmine in the series in which actors talk about how playing Biblical characters affected their lives. This afternoon Martin Jarvis recalls

the time he played the part of Pontius Plate 2.55 Film: Pyzasa" (1957) The AR Indian Goldies season continues with the story of Viloy, an unsuccessful goet who is humitated by his older brothers and forcud to live on the smeets of Calcuma There he learns that his poems have toon acquired by a prostitute, Gulab, who becomes the object of Vijay s pession Staming Guru Dutt (who also directed) and Waheeda

Behman. 5.30 Face the Press. A new series begins with No.! Kinacck being questioned by Robert Carvel. collical editer of The Standard, and Robert Taylor. labour editor of the Observer. Anthony Howard is in the

6.00 American Football presented by Nicky Horns in London and John Smith in Heuston where the Houston Calors play the Les Angeles Raiders, winners ol last season a Superbowl.

7.15 News summary tollowed by Playing Shakespeare. The seventh programme in the series in which John Barton bring to life Shakespeare's language, features the rehearsal of a scene from Dench, Richard Fasco. Norman Rodway and Michael Williams show what can be learnt fron the Bard's pauces. his use of verbs, his rhyming couplets and his unusual

8.15 Upstairs, Dovenstairs, A tea party for wounded officers is given at Eaton Place and it is at this that Hazel meets a

young pilot, Jack Dyson. 9.20 Scarman Returns, Three years after his report on the Brixton rioting, Lord Scarman returns to the area where he talks to unemployed young people, youth workers and Sir Kenneth Newman, commissioner of the visits Brixton Police Station and is told by community relations officer George

economically than we were'. 10.20 Film: The Young in Heart" (1938) starring Janet Gayner. A romantic comedy in which a family of confidence tricksters a charming, nch, old woman. Directed by Richard Wallace. 12.05 Closedo

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00pm notes also VHF steven denotes also VHF starco.
4.00am Tony Galham with the weeken early show if 6.00 Sheda Tracy.! 7.30 Paul McDowell says Good Morrang Sunday.! 9.00 David Jacobs.! 11.00 Desmond Carrington.! 12.30 The Grumbleweeds.! 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Terry Wogan.! 2.00 Summer Sounds: Includes Cricket (John Playe) Leaguet Golf (European Open at eague); Golf (European Open at Surningdale); and Tennts (US Op finals at Flushing Meadow) 6.00 Charles Chester, 7.00 David Francis and Gordan Glamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday Half-hour from Cultercoets Mothers

Radio 1

the Shows. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz, including 11.02, 12.05 Sports Desk 1.00am Nightride † 3.00-4.00 Two s

Church, 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from

News on the hall hour until 11.39am, then 2.30pm, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30 and 12.00 midrught (medium wave). I denotes also VHF stereo. 5.00am Mark Page. 8.09 Tony
Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.09 Adnan
Juste and Andy Peebles with the Radio
1 Roadshow from Cardiff, where Jimmy Savile competes in the Cardiff Marathon, 12,00pm Jimmy Savile's Old Mgrathon. 12.00pm Jimmy Savie's Old Record Club leaturing The Double Top Ten. This week: 1967 and 1977. 2.00 Bruno Brookes. 4.00 Paul Gambacoru with an appreciation of Elvis Costollo. 5.00 Top 40 with Simon Bates. 17.00 Anne Nightingale. 1 9.00 Robbie Vincent. 11.00-12.00am Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations. 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2-4.00am With Radio 2. 2.00pm Benny Green. 1 3.00 Alan Delt with Sounds Essy. 1 4.00 String Bound with Hillary Osborn. 1 4.30 Sing Something Simple. 1 5.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

TVS As London except 9.25 am Action Line 9.30-10-00 Bus and Co. 11.30-12.60 Farm Focus, 1.00 pm-1.15 Agenda, 2.00-2.30 Sulise 5.00 Chips. 5.55 News. 6.00-6.30 Human Factor. 11.15 Massculine Mystique (Dudley Moore). 12.15 am The Music Lives On. 12.30 Company,

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.30 Beby & Co. 11.00 Human Factor. 10,30-11.00 Sunday Documentary. 11,30-12.00 About Gasac. 1.00pm Glen Michael Cavelcade. 1,30 Farming Outlook, 2,00 Thart's The Spirit, 2,30 Scotsport. 5,00 Magnum. 6,00-6,30 Bullseye. 11,15 Late Call. 11,20 Beat the

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25 am Professor Kitzel, 9.30-10.00 Vicky the Viking, 1.00 pth Rugby Union, 1.30-2.00 West Country Parming, 3.15-5.00 Gotf, 5.30-6.30 Magnum, 11.15 Devlin Connection, 13.15 ac Closedows. 12.15 am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 1,00 pm-1,30 Wild,

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25 am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Baby & Co. 11.30 12.00 Farming Diary, 1.00 pm-1.15 Smurffs, 5.30-6.30 Return of the Sci

11.15 Flash of Lightning, 12.15 am Five Minutes, Closedown. BORDER As London except: 9.25 am Border Diary, 9.30-10.00 Baby & Co. 11.30-12.00 Farming Outlook, 1.00 pm Border Diary, 1.05-1.15 Cartoon, 5.30-6.30 Fall Guy, 11.15 ies of Edgar Wallace. * 12.15 am

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A Time . . . Man. 1.00 pm Survival. 1.30
2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30 Scotsport.
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BBC1 All programmes are as BBC1 12.15ste when the variations are: Wates: News of Wates headines and easther: Scotland: Scotlish news

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GRANADA As London except: 9.25em Miniature

Pre-shuffle talks at No 10

London crime rises 7 pc after 1983 fall

Serious crime in London number of offences cleared up increased by 7 per cent in the dropped by 6 per cent from 952 first half of this year, indicating to 894. that the decline in the annual crime figures last year may prove to have been only a

But the figures for January to June issued yesterday by Scot-land Yard offer some solace to the police in the fact that the clear, up rate in the first six months rose by 8 per cent and byerall equals the 17 per cent figure given for 1983.

Earlier this year the police had issued a warning that its success in 1983, when the number of serious crimes fell by 4 per cent, the first fall since 1979, might be that the public was becoming more prepared to report crimes

cleared up this year while the figure for last year was 55,879.

The greatest individual increase was in burglaries of dwellings, which rose by 15 per cent to 55,106. The clear-up rate for that offence rose by 31 per cent from 3,263 last year to 4,289. One of the individual group of offences was car crimes which rose slightly to 92,214, with a clear-up rate of 6,946 last year and 6,995 this year.

The overall figure for burglaries was 85,860 in the six months this year against 76,705 last year, representing a 12 per cent

Robbery, which covers street crime, rose from 5,900 to 6,398, an increase of 8 per cent. The

Theft and handling, the largest single group, numbered 179,424 offences this year against 174,377 last year, a 3 per cent rise. A total of 30,326 were cleared up against 29,217 in the first six months of last year, representing a 4 per cent

In terms of individual areas of London the Lambeth police district, which includes Brixton, has returned to figures seen after the Brixton riots in 1981.

'Commander Alexander Marnoch, head of "L" district, said that crimes were running at a pitch where one in ten of Lambeth's 262,000 residents The figures released yesterday show 349,115 crimes, against 326,117 for the first six months crime and burglary, were being reported each week. was a victim. Five hundred offences, including robbery, car

Mr Marnoch said that much of the tension in the area between the police and the community no longer existed but the crime figures had risen because more people were in the area thanks to a better atmospublic events and there was also evidence that drug use was generating crime.

The figures could not be used to show problems across the whole of the district. The Streatham division, where 13 neighbourhood watch schemes are operating was showing reductions of 3 per cent reductions in burglaries, 18 per cent in robberies and 7 per cent

Prospect of more police on the beat

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,530

A price of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crassword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Mr S. Gasquoine, 14 Pearson Street, Lividon: E. A. Keas, Duncton House, Duncton, Petworth, West Sussess; Mr George Thompson, 20 Tilsworth Road, Beaconsfield.

Office have begun discussions Yard is asking for an increase on increasing the police man-power on London streets as part thousands. A Whitehall source of a survey of the Metropolitan said no final figures had been Police establishment (Our decided and denied any large-

In the past year the Yard has carried out an examination of ers has pointed out the manpower in each of London's stretched resources of the 24 police districts. A second London police, whose tasks survey, under way among have expanded with the growth headquarters staff, may result of crime such as terrorism and

have not been revealed but stands at 27,115.

Solution of Puzzle No 16,524

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11 Sit on the fence, or something

13 The lady to remain at her peak

14 Composition I put in several

15 Not paying attention in Leeds, she crashed (8).

18 You ought to give him his due

23 Can it be turned into a piece of

20 Polly makes mother cry (5)

this, two short (9).

seconds (8). 29 Peg taken in b that's hard (6).

12 A little fish cake? (5).

books (5).

Scotland Yard and the Home it is understood that the scale increases.

in additional requests for public order problems. Since increased staff.

1981 the establishment has been The fruits of the first survey increased by 538 officers and

Solution of Puzzle No 16,529





A purposeful Prime Minister arriving at No 10 for yesterday's talks (Photographs: Brian Harris),

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

interrupted a private visit to friends in Scotland to preside yesterday at a Downing Street meeting of the group of ministers who have been monitoring the disputes in the mines and docks.

When the group reconvenes on Tuesday some of the ministers present yesterday are likely to be holding different

The indications yesterday were that Mrs Thatcher has completed her consideration of the changes she is to make as a result of the retirement from office of Mr James Prior. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, who has told her that he wishes to return to the back benches and to take a position It is widely believed that Mr

Prime Minister Prior is to become chairman of the General Electric Company, but that the announcement of his appointment is being delayed to coincide with the announcement from Downing Street, probably on Tuesday, of the name of Mr Prior's number changes and promotions among

> This evening Mr and Mrs. Thatcher are invited to Balmoral, where they will spend two nights as guests of the Queen. The brief September visit has become an institution, and the timing this year will allow the Prime Minister to inform the Queen of the ministerial

ranges which she proposes. Yesterday's meeting was attended by 12 ministers in

In the garden





Mr Michael Heseltine (left) and Mr Leon Brittan.

The Soviet Sun Belt

Moscow blessing on the Tsarist past

With silent homage to the shade of William Howard we crossed the river Alma at a place called Pleasant Meeting. This is not, it turns out, an ironic reference to bloody clashes between British and Russian troops in the Crimean war of 1854-1856 but relates to a much earlier encounter between Catherine the Great, the Russian empress, and her chief minister, the attentive Count Potemkin It was this spot on the Alma that Potentkin crected his celebrated fake village, all facade and no substance, so that Catherine could get the impression that all was well in the empire, including the mountainous peninsula 50 recently conquered from the Crimean khans.

Potemkin also hired a moveable flock of sheep to pose by the facades to indicate economic prosperity. As we passed through Pleasant Meeting a flock of sheep, possibly the same one, obligingly appeared, although the peasant houses behind them seemed solid enough.

The modern equivalent of a Potemkin village is possibly the model collective farm, although Soviet officials insist that the latter springs from a desire to show Russia at its best (which is no doubt what Potenkin said).

Catherine was on her way to the fabled city of Bakhchisa-rai, headquarters of the Cri-mean khanate. In the Tartar language Bakhchisarai literally means "Palace of gardens and the ancient seat of the khans lives up to the name, with tall minarets, quiet, fragrant courtyards and mar-

The most famous of these, the Fountain of Tears, inspired the poet Pushkin, who wrote one of his most popular

hchisarai for just one night. The fountain's tears are those of an otherwise heartiess and cruel khan who mourned the loss of a young bride. Pushkin left two roses on the fountain, one red and one yellow, a practice perpetuated by today's Russians, familiar with both the poem and the Bolshoi ballet based on it,

The Crimea was annexed by Russia during Catherine's reign, in 1783, and although it is now technically part of the Ukraine it is essentially Russian. There are occasional reminders of the peninsula

wars with Turkey and Britain.

such as the English combiner at Schastopol (closed, alia, a visited it after the Yalm conference of 1945).

But there are few traces left of the Muslim Khans or the Islamic inheritance. Ba Islamic inheritance. Halrachi-sarai is a museum, wistfully visited by Muslims from Tashkent, and Alma Am. There is a working mosque at nearby Simferopol, but it is

poorly attended. This is not due to the imperial conquest, although the Tsars did not encour the Crimean Tatats to stay, The last Khan was "invited" the last know was mythed to settle well away from the Crimes in the intrincial gloom of Tambov, in Sampean Russia. He stood it for three months before decemping to Turkey, where he was executed for having given the Crimea away to Rus

But the Tatars survived in large numbers until 1945, when some 250,000 were deported by Stalin on suspicion of collaboration with the Nazis during the German occupation. The Tatars were formally "rehabilitated" in 1967. The Kremlin has still not schnowledged that an not acknowledged that an injustice was done or allowed the Tatars to resettle in the Crimea. Soviet officials simply say that the Tatars "now live in Central Asia".

But there is still Bakhchisa rai, which preserves stone-work and stained glass, much of it made by Italian craftsmen on their way to Moscow and St Petersburg. And the khan's private mosque and personal Koran stir profound historical and spiritual echoes, provided you can ignore the banal observation by Mark stuck on the wall, to the effect that the Koran provided the basis for

social legislation under islam. For the Russians the Islamic culture of the Tatars has been rightly overtaken by Soviet Russian achievements. an attitude exemplified by an oil painting depicting Count. Sheremetyev, blond and biseeyed emissary of the terture of a mean and swarthy their torture of a mean and swarthy their

a mean and swarthy khan-It is not an image that the Tatars themselves would necessarily accept, but illustrates the point that the Soviet regime, which in other respects rejects the issaid heritage, regards the impelia-Russian annexation of Caucasus, the Crimea and Central Asia as legitimate.

Richard Owen

Today's events

The Duke of Kent, as Colonel, attends the Scots Guards Associ-

Sutton Manor, Hampshire, for the Hot Air Balloon Race in aid of the Museum of Army Flying, arrives 3. Music

tion Gathering at Glamis Castle,

Concert by the Bournemouth Sinfonierta, Wessex Hall, Poole Arts Centre, 7.30.

Recital by Molly Townson mezzo-soprano), Parish Church of it Peter, Bexhill, 7.30. Organ recital by Gillian Weir, Tewkesbury Abbey, 7.30. Concert by the English Northern Philharmonia Orchestra, Harrogate

Centre, Harrogate, 7.30.
Piano recital by Krystian Zimerman, Snape Maltings, Aldeburgh, 1.30.

Concert by the Schols Gregori-una, Winchester Cathedral, 7.30.
Organ recital by Michael Farley, Anglican Cathedral, Liverpool, 3.
Concert by the City of Sheffield Youth Orchestra, Lincoln Minster,

Concert by the Highgate Cham-ber Orchestra, the Church of St Cyriac and Julitta, Swaftham Prior, Organ recital by John Scott-Whiteley, the Abbey Church, Waltham Abbey, 8.

Comorrow

Concert by Guillermo Fierens (guitar), Tron Theatre, 38 Parine Street, Glasgow, 8. Concert by the Bournerwouth Sinfonietta, Wessex Hall, Poole Art Concert by the City of Sheffield Youth Orchestra with Anna Mark-land, Octagon Centre, Sheffield, 7.30.

Recital by Emma Johnson (clarinet) and Edward Moore (piano). St Thomas's Church, Salisbary, 8. Concert by the Polish Intercol-legiate Choir, Bristol Cathedral, 7:

National Day

Balgaria tomorrow celebrates its national day of freedom. The principality of Bulgaria was created in 1878 by the Treaty of Berlin, and the country declared an independent kingdom in 1908. A coup on September 9, 1944, brought a coalition of Communists, Agrarians, Social Democrats and others to power though the main Agrarian power, though the main Agrarian and Social Democrat groups left the Government in 1945. On September 8, 1946, a referendum was beld, after which the monarchy was 8 Compact to process your face abolished and a republic declared.

Anniversaries

TODAY: Births: Richard I (reigned 1189-99). Oxford, 1157. Autoain Dveřák, Nelahozeves, Czechoslovátia, 1841. Richard Strauss died at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

Today is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
TOMORROW: Lnigt Galvini, scientist was borm at Bologna. Italy.
1737. William I, the Conqueror (reigned 1066-87) died at Rouen, 1087.

The pound

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The hot weather has caused many to shrink. It would pay to brush or spray wood preservative into them to reduce the risk of rotting when ains eventually penetrate. Bush roses have made tremen-

Bush roses have made tremen-dous growth this year and as soon as they have finished flowering it would be wise to reduce them by half their length to minimize the risk of damage from autumn gales. Final pruning may be done when the leaves fall, in the southern half of the country, or in the spring in the north. the north.

There may be worn patches in

lawns, or paiches where bulbs were allowed to die down and the grass suffered; it would be worth while sowing seed in them now. Prick the surface lightly, soak the soil and next day sow the seed and rake it in. Cover with a sheet of clear plastic, held down with bent wire pegs. Alternatively, buy some turves from a garden centre and replace the worn patches with these. RH

Gardens open PARIS OF SAME.

TOMORROW: Herbiardshire: Flamesca: Pelhem Hall, Bustinghard; 4 scree, simulas, derfain, now and water gardens, comemental ducin; 2 to 6. Yorkshire: Inglemonic, Stafficot View, Adel, Park, Leeds 16; new garden; 1 scre, on hillside, confiers, herbitrary: P. 2 to 7. Leedeer: South London Botanical Institute, 323 Norwood Roed, SE24; off S. Caculier Road A205-st Toles Hall, It into Norwood Roed; small botanic garden, meny rare and interesting species; 2 to 6.

garden, many rare and interesting species; 2 to Burstries-ships: Dicisson Garden, Dichson Street, Morist; Iraditional welfad lower garden, herbscoots, roses; all day dely to October 31. Carlordshipte: Morth Auton Memor; Mr. Deddington, 8m S of Benbury, 15m N of Octors via A 423 at signpost to N. Aston; 2-7, acres, large rock; garden, intodern roses, rock rose garden, herbaceous bordens, strubs, walled lichten garden, 2-2 seres, crohand end greenhouses; 2 to 5. Persys; Povis Castle Gardens, Wilshippool, off A453 3-7s out of Welshippool; bancus heaging terraces, enormous yew heages; large wide garden; 1-30 to 5. Buckinghamstein; Cheeden, 2m N of Taylow of B4475; fine views, enter garden and excersive garden and moods; 11 to 6. Yestubries Sher Birches, Ling Lane, off Leach-Welfferby road A55; large garden, pond, heathers, roates, conference, climbers and trace; 2 to 6. Bordotic Bressingham Hell, 2m W of Diss of A1056; 5 cares informal garden, 5000 kinds of perennials and alpine plants; large collection of, steem engines, else a steem railway; P every Sunday to September 13, 1-30 to 5-3e. IGNIDAY:

munuAT: East Lethler: Tyringhams, Duntar; splendid hertaceous border, nose and walled gardens, the view of Lammermusz; 10.30 to 4.50, Mondays to Fridays until September 30,

Roads

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Wales and West: A 396 (Developed Improvement work at Gove, between Teerton and Brampton. A 396 (Comment): Reactworks in Pound Street, Liebeacht, delays. A 398 (Devent): Roadworks at Loton HR, Okehamoton; delays. Hiddands and East Anglis: AS (Warnick-state): Roadworks with contration; Set of

rount, basedonin, single and trained was temporary signals.

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A77 (Frendrewshint): Resurfacing and learthing work 2 miles 60 (Newton Measurs Igner closures. A728 (Resintenshint): Bridge construction and road negligament at Barnatord Bridge, N of M8 (judion 29); single line traffic with fights.

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Weather



Lighting-up time

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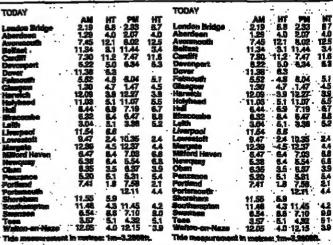
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Yesterday

Abroad

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Jumbo Crossword solution, page 14 Concise Crossword, page 14

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25 Ready to accept a pound (a sovereign) for nut (7).

26 As a peer, he qualifies to some

27 Like birds in a dither (8).

28 "Come back to Sorrento" —

27 Close up, some triangles have 21 Chink as clergyman in Ch

28 Order it to return and eat 22 Bill met with coin - a mark (6).

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start in eating (8).

ruined outside (9).

Direct speech (7).

edies (6,2,6).

coach (7).

sweet (10,4).

2 Ask relatives what became

5 In the third person, a donkey

6 Coloured earth turns up every

second in earth scoop. (5).

9 Was start made under car's

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